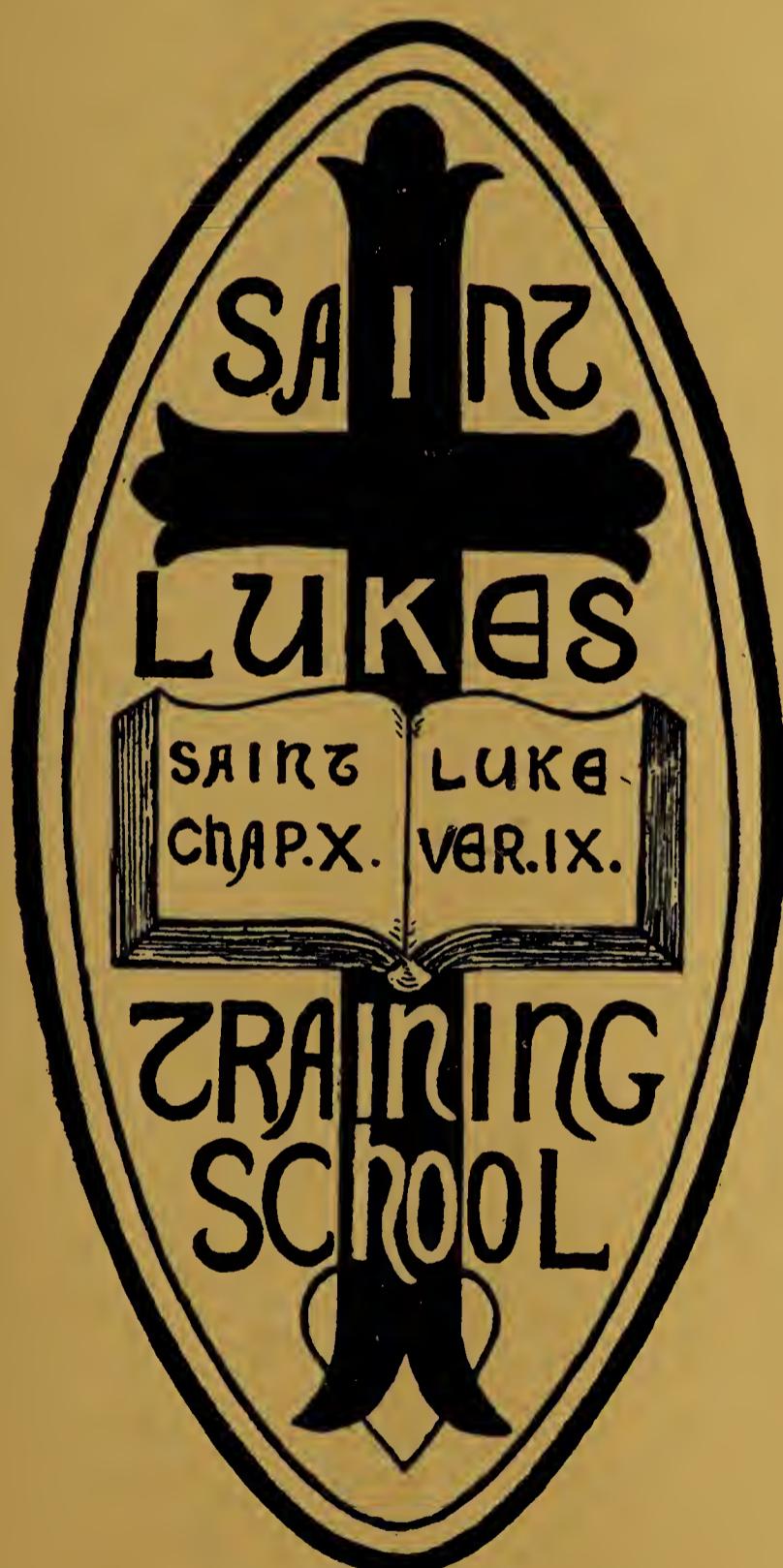


The Alumnae



FEBRUARY : : 1928

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Mabel Shannon.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Sarah H. Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Eva Morkill.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Cora Kay.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 21st, 1928, 7:30 P.M.

At the Hospital.

Reunion of Ex-Service Nurses

Chairman, Madeline McConnell.

Reminiscences by Major Samuel Plummer.



MARCH MEETING

Tuesday, March 19th, 1928, 7:30 P.M.

At the Hospital.

**WATCH FOR POST CARD ANNOUNCEMENT
OF PROGRAM.**

EDITORIAL

CRITICISM OF OUR PROFESSION

Medical Journals have been giving a good deal of space in their Editorial columns to the "Nursing Situation" or the "Nursing Problem." One reads such paragraphs as the following. "With surprise and shock the medical profession finds itself brought up short by the nursing situation." "The modern overtrained nurse is becoming a genuine Old Man of the Sea." "What is needed is a nurse that the ordinary family can afford to hire. Such a nurse can be produced by one and a half year's training in any good hospital." "Another nasty trick that some of the so-called 'best' trained nurses are employing is to refuse everything but the easy cases and worse still, to refuse even those unless in the hospital." "The essence of the criticisms seems to be that the modern trained nurse has lost a good deal of the bloom of the Florence Nightingale romantic tradition; that she is no longer the gentle ministering angel of legend but an exceedingly businesslike, professional person with rather peremptory ideas concerning her own importance, dignity, prerogatives and value, and not wholly innocent of instincts for—well profiteering."

Can such criticism be made constructive to our profession? If there is any smattering of truth in these accusations, can we remedy them?

That we are not without friends in the medical profession is demonstrated by such excerpts as the following from a letter by an Illinois physician published in the same editorial columns. "A nurse spends as many months in training as a medical student does in medical college, and like him, must pass the examination before the State Board of Education and Registration, for a license to practice her profession, but here the analogy ends. He flares forth with no restrictions as to fees, or hours of recreation. She goes to soothe and comfort his restless patients, to stand as a buffer between him and them, to advise him of any unusual symptoms or peculiar idiosyncrasies she has discovered and to act in an emergency, and above all to be loyal to the doctor. And many a patient has

been converted from a state of doubt to one of confidence, by her astuteness and wisdom. She may have dependents but rarely does she see them until the case is ended. She may have a sweetheart, but how can she compete with an eight hour stenographer? Her back may ache, her heart may break, but always, "she must be clothed in the habiliments of a smile," regardless of her patient's peevish insults or the doctor's gruff ingratitude." "Unlike doctors, nursing ethics do not permit them to increase their fees when they have a plutocrat for a patient." "The State Legislature has prohibited clerks, stenographers, etc., from being employed continuously in stores and offices for more than eight hours per day, yet many of them enjoy salaries which compare favorably with the income of nurses."

Perhaps we should, as a group, give more thought to our faults, frankly admitting that, as in other professions, there is always room for improvement.

We hope that these few excerpts from various Medical Journals will stimulate our members to greater interest in the problems which are being discussed far and wide.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20th the married members of the Alumnae, with Edith Beyer Heath as chairman, gave their second annual Christmas Party for the children of St. Luke's graduates.

The children, their mothers and the many other graduates present thoroughly enjoyed the program presented. Games were played, stories told, and special recitations and dances by several of the children won considerable applause. At the conclusion of the program Dr. Rissingers father, as Santa himself, distributed gifts to each child, and his splendid impersonation of this jolly good fellow assured the perfect success of the party.

"It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out—it's the grain of sand in your shoes. Be master of your petty annoyances and conserve your energies for the big worth-while things."

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of St. Lukes Alumnae Association was called to order by the president at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20th, at the hospital. The meeting which promised to be a small one gradually assumed larger proportions until about 35 members were present.

The treasurers report was read and accepted.

The nominating committee presented the names of the following nurses who were accepted for membership:

Re-instatement, Miss Bobo, class '19. New Members, Miss Charlotte P. Casey, class '21; Miss Vigas, class '27.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Miss Bobo asking for re-instatement and a Christmas greeting from Miss Mary Forbes of England, to the Alumnae, enclosing a sprig of mistletoe grown in her own garden.

Miss Fulmer spoke of a permanent reception committee who are to wear a badge and in this way assist in making both old and new members feel at home and enjoy the meetings.

Miss Werner was asked to open the discussion concerning the question of District dues, but as the article on page 6 of the December Journal gave us full information, it was suggested by Miss Werner that each of us think it over and vote for or against this much talked of subject at an extra session of the 1st District, January 5th.

Miss Best urged that everyone of us, but especially the private duty nurses as they are the ones most concerned, be present at the meeting January 5th.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Kay, Secretary.

**'THE JANUARY MEETING
OF THE ALUMNAE'**

was called to order by Miss Fulmer, at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17th, at the Hospital with 59 members present.

It was moved and carried that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. At Miss Fulmer's suggestion a motion was made. After being duly seconded the meeting was closed to

be followed immediately after by the annual meeting.

**Minutes of Annual Meeting
January 17th, 1928**

The annual meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by Miss Fulmer at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17th, at the Hospital, with 59 members present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Miss Fulmer appointed the following tellers: Miss Morkill, Miss Gurber, Miss Preston.

The annual reports of the standing committees were read and accepted after which the president, Miss Fulmer, gave her annual address. Following her address she spoke to us of the desire of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses to endow a chair of nursing at the Chicago University.

The Association urges that 5,000 nurses in Illinois give ten cents per week for five years, amounting to \$25 per person in that length of time. They have some very attractive banks in which to place your savings.

Miss Morkill, chairman of the nominating committee reported the result of the ballot as follows:

First Vice President, Miss Best; Secretary, Miss Kay; Membership, Miss Shannon; Finance, Miss Werner; Press and Publication, Mrs. Fitzmaurice.

At the November meeting Miss Fulmer urged the membership committee to further effort in order to increase our membership to 400. This has been done and we now have over 400 members in good standing.

As the January meeting was to be a round-up of graduates of 1915 to 1925 inclusive, it is interesting to note that 33 members responded from the various classes, over half of the number present.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made for adjournment. Being duly seconded and carried the meeting was closed, and the members enjoyed the sandwiches and coffee provided for us in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Kay, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 1927

Visiting Committee

During the year nineteen nurses have occupied the endowed room, many for a short period, others for much longer, and I think I can safely report entire satisfaction as to care they have received and the comfort of the rooms.

I feel that we are greatly indebted to the Training School Officers and to the Head Nurse on Main 7 for their kindly sympathy and splendid co-operation in helping to make our sick nurses more comfortable.

We should extend a vote of thanks to Miss Shannon as a very valuable member of the Visiting Committee. She is ever faithful.

Our Committee have several plans to make the endowed rooms more comfortable and more attractive in the near future.

The nurses who have been cared for in 702 and 704 during the year just ended, are as follows:

Adelaide Sharpe, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Edith Swenson, Ramona Huddleston Russell, Helen Moulton, Ruth Mueller, Mildred Weismiller, Nettie Morrison, Rose Stettler, Mrs. Drake, Ruth Brigham, Leona Thielbar, Mabel Preston, Ella Wood, Grace Lee, Eda Stensland, Madge Boyington, Ethelyn Peterson, Mrs. John Tracy, Mrs. Helen McGaw.

Quite a long list but all made a good recovery. Visits were made by one or more members of the Visiting Committee and I think flowers were sent to each of them.

A number of our graduates have been ill in other parts of the Hospital; they also have received attention and flowers from the Alumnae Association.

Kathryn Gruber, Chairman.

Nominating Committee

Double postcard ballots were mailed to all members, over 400 being sent out. Number of ballots returned 187.

Eve Morkill, Chairman.

Publication and Press Committee

During 1927 your committee has published five "Alumnae" journals the February, April, June, October and December numbers, at a total cost of \$491.35, including envelopes and stamps for mailing.

A change of printers was made beginning with the October number which has meant a saving of about one-third on the printing of these last two bulletins.

While the amount of material received from members for these bulletins is sometimes discouraging, the committee feels that with renewed perseverance it should be possible to impress more of our members with their responsibility where the "news items" are concerned.

Emma Werner, Chairman.

Program Committee

Nine programs were given during 1927 by the following groups:

The Graduate Nurses of the Nineties, Institutional Nurses, Public Health and Industrial Nurses, Class of 1926 entertaining Class of 1927, Private Duty Nurses, and Married Nurses' Christmas Party for their children.

Each group acted as hostesses and presented a program. The total cost of programs, refreshments and committee expense was \$95.51.

The Annual Banquet to the Graduating class was held at the Drake Hotel in May. Miss Flora Swett capably directed arrangements for this dinner.

A Home-coming Luncheon to former graduates of St. Lukes, with the Staff Nurses acting as hostess was given by the Hospital at commencement time.

Sarah H. Dennis, Chairman.

Membership Committee

There were 42 new members and 21 re-instatements during the year 1927.

Julia Gabel, Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Annual Meeting, January 17th, 1928.

To the Members and Co-workers of St. Luke's Alumnae Association:

After listening to the fine reports of your Committees, your President's report will be merely a gesture.

Your Board of Directors elected by you a year ago have tried very hard to discharge the duties which your constitution and by-laws require of them as individuals and I can also safely say that your Committee Chairmen have constantly done many things for the upbuilding of the Association "not written in the printed page." They serve without pay and in many instances give as much, if not more, time than any group of like character.

During the year we have had quite an unusual turnover of officers and Board Members. Miss Lawrie, who had acted in an official capacity one way and another for thirty years, resigned to take a complete rest from arduous private duty service. We were more than fortunate to fill her vacancy in the person of Miss Gruber, who has not only some leisure time to give, but much love and interest in the welfare of her sister nurses. Miss Froehlke, our Secretary, who left us to take a position of trust in the Bell Memorial Hospital of Kansas City, also let her cloak fall upon a fine successor, Miss Kay, who constantly says she loves to do the duties, which a secretarial job imposes upon her. Then when Miss Jackson, the head of the Nominating Committee deserted Chicago for New York, her duties fell to Miss Morkill, next in line, who already has demonstrated her interest in the committee work. While changes are sometimes disturbing, especially if it is tried and true service, you will agree with me that in the fine substitutes for those who left we are forging ahead.

At the present time, half of our Board is made up of the so-called younger group, which is a truly fine thing and as it should be, and inspiring and helpful to a degree. Miss Gabel as chairman of the Membership Committee, though a busy special duty nurse in the hospital, helped to increase our membership to more than four hundred. When you listened to the report of Miss McNab, the Treas-

urer, it must have given you a thrill, in a sense of well being, in our material possessions. She has earned her title of an efficient "watch dog of the treasury." The Alumnae Journal this year, under the leadership of Miss Werner, was a real factor in binding our members together, both near and far. One of our members living abroad writes that "It is a joy to get the Alumnae Journal."

Under the direction of Miss Dennis, we probably have never had better programs.

You saw the finished product, but not the arduous task of the chairman in securing speakers. I should like to ask each member to visualize for herself, what a splendid organization we could expect, if each person based her value on what she gives and not upon what she gets. We should rest on a happier and more secure basis, if membership in the Alumnae was sought, not urged, and we should be a less makeshift group, if being a member brought us "privileges" and not "conveniences."

The question is often brought to my mind, if we had no financial rewards, no comforts or care in time of illness, no program of urging memberships and the many other plans for service, would we hold together very long? In other words, would not our future be assured if it were based on ideals and professional ethics, instead of the less desirable one of personal gain. Perhaps this sounds like the millenium.

There are a few things your Board urges in 1928. Come to meetings even though they bore you. Be more thoughtful of your hard working Secretary, Treasurer and Press Committee. Pay your dues promptly and thus do away with unnecessary book-keeping. Every member get a member so that January 1, 1929, we will have eight hundred. Assemble names and addresses and interesting data of every graduate and many other things for the good of the whole body.

In closing I want to thank every member for her apparent interest in the progress of the Alumnae Association during the year, and especially those who by letter and in person have expressed themselves.

I think we owe a special expression of thanks to Miss Pringle and the

Training School officers for their courtesy to the Alumnae over a long period of years and for all the comfort and happiness we receive in being allowed the freedom of the Training School for our meetings. The success of the Home-Coming Day was entirely due to Miss Pringle and her assistants; and we are happy to say that it will be an annual affair.

We hope the members will be lenient with our mistakes, and that all constructive criticism and suggestions will reach your Board of Directors in time to be helpful in our plans for the year.

DUES FOR 1928

Once more the time has come to pay our Alumnae dues. We have had a good deal of discussion at recent meetings regarding the change in First District dues and at the general meeting of the District in December the By-Laws were revised so that the dues will now include full Club privileges. There will be no additional "Club dues."

Send your dues to the Treasurer at once. Remember that our Officers give their time gratis to this Alumnae work, so let's make the Treasurer's job as light as possible by paying promptly the correct amount.

Active members	\$8.00
Non-resident members ...	\$3.00
Associate members	\$3.00

WHAT BECOMES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS' DUES?

\$3.00 is retained by the Alumnae Association.

\$3.50 pays your First District Dues, including full Club privileges at Headquarters.

\$1.00 pays your State Dues.

\$0.50 pays your National Dues.

\$8.00 Total paid by active members.

DO IT NOW!

Send dues to Helen E. McNab, R.N., 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

UNIVERSITY FUND

The Illinois League for Nursing Education and the State Association of Graduate Nurses have joined hands in a State wide campaign to secure a fund to establish a chair of Nursing in the University of Chicago. Every graduate nurse in Illinois should feel a personal responsibility in helping to speed this to a reality.

The Committee has made an estimate that if each of our 5,000 graduates will give \$5.00 a year for five years we should see our plans materialize. To this end Miss Kennedy, the Chairman of the Fund Committee, worked out a simple plan by which each person might contribute her share without undue hardship. Thousands of small banks have been secured from a Trust Company in which a deposit of ten cents a week will, at the end of the year, secure a pledge of five dollars. The bank is then returned to the Committee, a second bank is then issued and so on for five years. When this system is not possible of course the five dollar pledge by check each year for five years is acceptable. The banks may be given to friends of nurses who are interested in our plans. One nurse has already put ten banks into circulation which when returned at the end of the year means fifty dollars for the fund. St. Luke's Alumnae is urged to do everything possible to help in this matter.

Miss Shannon, at the hospital, has kindly consented to act as custodian of the banks and at each Alumnae meeting the members may secure them from her; or at any time they happen to be at the hospital.

Every person taking a bank signs a receipt and pledge to return the bank filled at the end of the year.

JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS

Is your name on the list of eligibles? Remember that you are as susceptible to illness as anyone else. The rooms are not available to you until three months after becoming a member of the Alumnae and completing your payment to the Fund.

This is the cheapest form of insurance you can buy. Do it now.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

During the year 1927, the following Bonds fell due:

Central Indiana Power Company	\$1,000.00
Solvay & Company	1,000.00

The following bonds were bought during the year 1927:

F. E. Compton Publishing Company	2,000.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby	1,000.00

Mabel Lee Preston, Chairman.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927**

BALANCE, January 1, 1927	\$ 607.25
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RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$1,894.22
Transferred from Savings Account	100.00
Special Purpose Funds—Woman's Board for Scholarship	150.00
Refreshments for February Meeting	25.00
Refund of Scholarship	100.00
Loan Repaid	50.00
Loan Repaid	25.00
Returns from Banquet	327.00
Adjustment for 1926 Checks Cancelled	5.00
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	\$3,283.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

First District Association of Nurses—194 Members @ \$3.00 each	\$ 582.00
Club Dues—175 @ \$0.20 each	35.00
Monthly Journal, Printing and Stationery	683.89
Postage	49.05
Flowers	161.50
Refreshments and Entertainment	133.79
Telephone	3.60
Refund of Dues	8.00
Exchange	6.35
Annual Banquet	602.20
Officers' License, Postage, Telephone, etc.	83.96
Annual Audit	10.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	3.50
Washing Curtains of Room	14.50
Two Maids of Hospital	10.00
Dinners—Nurses' Club	4.00
Pledge for Furnishing Cottage at Naperville	200.00
Central Council for Nursing Education	50.00
Scholarship	200.00
Woman's Board Scholarship	150.00
Building Fund—St. Luke's Hospital	100.00
Committee on Grading of Schools	150.00
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	\$3,241.34

BALANCE, December 31, 1927	\$ 42.13
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STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY AUDITORS

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1927, and have prepared and submit herewith statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year as shown by the Treasurer's books.

We also submit a list of Securities held by Illinois Merchants Trust Company as custodian for your Association; confirmation of these securities has been received by us from the Illinois Merchants Trust Company.

The total assets of the Association are composed of the following:

Cash in Bank	\$ 42.13
Savings Account	288.49
Securities (at par value)	11,000.00
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	\$11,330.62

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Young & Company.

SECURITIES HELD BY ILLINOIS MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY

Armour & Company, R. E. 1st Mortgage, 30 yr. Gold Bond, 4½%, dated June 1, 1909, due June 1, 1939	\$ 2,000.00
Chicago City Railways Company, C/D 1st Mortgage Gold Bond, 5% dated February 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927	1,000.00
F. E. Compton & Company, 1st Mortgage Gold Bond, 6%, dated July 10, 1925, due July 10, 1930-31	2,000.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby, 1st Mortgage, 15 yr. Gold Bond, 5%, dated October 1, 1927 due October 1, 1942	1,000.00
Mark Manufacturing Company, 1st Mortgage, Serial Gold Bond, Series I, 6%, dated June 1, 1916, due June 1, 1937-38	3,000.00
New York Central Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, Series C, dated October 1, 1921, due October 1, 2013	1,000.00
Northern State Power Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage, 25 yr. Gold Bond, Series A, 5%, dated April 1, due April 1, 1941	500.00
Sun Oil Company, 15 yr., S/F G/D, 5½%, dated September 1, 1924, due September 1, 1939	500.00
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	\$11,000.00

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank December 31st, 1926	\$2,007.00
Deposited during 1927	2,847.40
Paid to Alumnae Association—Balance on rooms	2,500.00
Balance in Bank December 31st, 1927	2,354.40

Anne E. Frankenthal, Chairman.

INTERESTING OPENINGS FOR NURSES

A Civil Service examination will be held some time in February for Rural Public Health Nurses, in Cook County. The budget for this year asks for six more nurses for this department. The beginning salary is \$154.00 per month for the first year, \$164.00 the second year and \$174.00 the third year, and \$50.00 per month for maintenance of a personally owned automobile.

Important: Nurses who are planning to take this examination should send their name and address at once to the County Civil Service Commission, the 5th Floor, County Building, Chicago, so that they may receive the notice of the date of the examination.

The position of State Supervisor of Public Health Nursing is open to any resident of Illinois. The salary is \$3,600.00, with maintenance when away from headquarters at Springfield.

HOURLY NURSING

The First District is furnishing to residents of Chicago, the services of registered nurses by the hour. It is our duty as members of the District, to help advertise this service. Chicago nurses: Tell your patients and friends about it. \$2.00 for the first hour and \$1.00 for each succeeding or fraction of an hour. The time is limited to three hours. Call State 8542 for this service.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to all those who have sent me an encouraging word of approbation, or assisted our efforts with news items, during the past year.

**Emma L. Werner, Ex-Chairman
Publication and Press Committee.**

THE NURSES IN NEW YORK

The St. Luke's Alumnae in New York met for dinner at the Central Nurses' Club at 132 E. 45th St. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, in honor of Miss Eldredge. The following were present: Adda Eldredge, Jane C. Allen, Edna G. Gillim, Elizabeth Ulmer, P. A. Martin, Attalee Buckingham, Rosabelle Haney, Olive Meyer Tucker, Catharine Vail Setzer, Eloise Vail Pitkin, Ethelyn Peterson, Edna Palmbeck. Mrs. Jessie Lamb Macdonald joined the party after dinner.

Note:—Any Chicago St. Luke's graduates in or near New York, please correspond with Mrs. Eloise Vail Pitkin, 3572 DeKalb Ave., Bronx, New York City.

Dr. K. Koessler entered Albert Merritt Billings Hospital as a patient on January 24th. Dr. Koessler has our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

MY AIM

Do you use a little tact
On your way?
In your work, it will come
In good play.
Get in sympathetic touch
With each patient—loving much.
Use both mind and heart, in fact,
Be both wise and kind,—that's tact.

Ruby Painter.

NEWS ITEMS

1894 Alice Beardsley, of San Diego, California, who was called to Evanston in December, by the illness of her brother, spent a week with Miss Eleanor Eastman in Milwaukee, before returning to her home.

1896 Mrs. Joan Marjoriebanks of 32 Drumayne, The Quadrant, Glasgow, Scotland, 78 years old, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Aleshire (Kathleen Marjoriebanks), at 126 Greenway North, Forest Hills, Long Island, this

summer; making the trip to and from America alone. On her way out, Mrs. Marjoriebanks visited the gymnasium of the S. S. Caledonia every morning and rode the electric horse the same as President Coolidge does on the one he had installed in the White House. While in America Mrs. Marjoriebanks visited her brother in Toronto, Canada, whom she had not seen for 54 years and also called on the Deans in Toronto whose daughter, Dorothy, was a graduate of St. Luke's and died several years ago.

1903 Miss Mary W. Thompson, who has been caring for Dr. Curtis's little son for some time, is back at the hospital doing private duty.

1905 Mrs. Fred. Batman, (Pansy Runner) spent several days in Chicago in December.

Miss S. M. Dyson has gone to San Diego for an indefinite stay.

1906 Alice F. Seymour is a patient in the Saint Albans Hospital, Saint Albans, Vermont.

1907 Mildred Mihills, secretary to Mrs. Judah, wife of Col. Noble Brandon Judah, United States Ambassador to Cuba, left Chicago on Friday, January 28th, for Cuba, where she will remain for about two months.

1908 Greetings were received from Allison B. Robertson, who is at the Rockefeller Hospital, New York City, and from Margaret A. Bulkley of Readville, Massachusetts.

1914 Eve Morkill spent the Holidays in Winnipeg, Canada.

Mildred Weismiller has gone to Pasadena, California, with a patient.

1915 Ella Best has been released from quarantine in the Contagious Hospital and left for the South, with her mother, on February 1st.

Mildred Pringle resigned her position, as Directress of Nurses at St.

Luke's Hospital, on January 1st, and has left for her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Johnson, (Ida Hedblom) sends greetings from Aurora, Nebraska, where she is busily engaged with the many duties of a minister's wife.

1916 Marcia Lange is working for her Master's degree in Bacteriology besides her teaching.

1918 Mrs. H. O. Younger, (Lucy Verity) writes that there are a number of St. Luke's nurses in her vicinity and that she is looking forward to a reunion of the 1918 class on their 10th anniversary.

Rosa Belle Haney, who has been Supervisor of the Orthopedic Department at St. Luke's for several years, resigned her position on December 1st and has gone to New York.

1919 Delia Monnick has been in New York for several months with a patient. They expect to leave for Palm Beach in February. "Dilly" had luncheon with K. Brown Langthorn, who lives in New York, and reports that the Langthorns' have a perfect baby, sixteen months old.

Mrs. Malcolm P. Haynes, (Winnifred Slater), of El Paso, Texas, announces the adoption of a son, Robert Edward.

Margaret Wyne writes, that Peking has grown more and more unsettled, as the political situation there becomes more complicated. She wants to be remembered to all her friends here.

1920 Mrs. Don Meeker, (Mabel DeVries), is recovering slowly from a heart attack which she suffered immediately after the birth of her son.

Margaret Jackson and Donald Clark have returned to New York after spending the Holidays at their homes in Canada.

Peg Leonard is back in the City engaged in private duty.

1921 Mary Orbinson was a visitor at the Hospital during the Holidays.

Ruth Sackett has resigned her position as Surgical Supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital.

Margaret Mathis, of Long Beach, California, has been taking an intensive course at the University of California which will qualify her for the duties of Nurse Inspector in the Los Angeles city schools.

E. Mildred Browne is convalescing at her home after a serious operation. She has resigned her position at the City Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Fanny Shellman is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Esther Oehler is on General duty at the Ravenswood Hospital.

Helen Reinbach has been for the past year engaged in Child Welfare work for the American Legion in Kansas and several adjoining States and finds it intensely interesting work. Miss Reinbach would be glad to hear from any St. Luke's graduates in this vicinity. Address her at American Legion Headquarters, Memorial Building, Topeka, Kansas.

There is a most interesting article in the January number of the American Journal of Nursing, written by Gail Fauerbach, on the subject, "The Use of the Journal in Schools of Nursing."

1923 Alma Brehm is now night Supervisor at Lincoln General Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. C. F. Link, (Anna McChesney), has moved to Springfield to make her future home.

Mrs. Morton Prescott, (Rachel Gibbs) and her son Dick, have been spending the winter with Mrs. Prescott's mother in Princeton, Ill., and expects to return to Chicago very soon.

1926 Martha Barnstein is spending the winter in Savannah Georgia.

MARRIAGES

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Frankenthal (Annie Nourse, 1890) announce the marriage of their son, Dr. Lester E. Frankenthal, Jr., to Miss Katherine Anderson, daughter of Bishop Anderson, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chicago, on February 4.

Caroline Gates, 1923, to Mr. Roy J. Mitchel, May 23rd, 1927. At home at Gary, Indiana.

Lulu Benson, 1923, to Mr. Lindsay Wharton, October 15th, 1927. At home at 5316 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.

Florence Kinney, 1925, to Dr. Dean DeWitt Lewis at Girard Ohio. At home at Baltimore, Maryland.

Alice Thomas, 1926, to John Queenan. At home in East Orange, N. J.

Agnes Evans, 1918, to R. Preston Wood, in September in New York City. At home at 7918 Woodside Ave., Elmhurst, Long Island.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. E. Studer, (Esther Zimmerman, '20) a daughter, January 19th, 1928, at St. Luke's.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnett, (Alma Day, '20) a daughter, Edith Louise, December 22nd, at St. Luke's.



With deep regret we record the death of one of our early graduates, Mrs. Edward Waller (Marie Gaughran, class of 1894) which occurred on January 19th, 1928, after a brief illness, at her home 817 Waveland Avenue.

Mrs. Waller was employed as school nurse in Chicago for many years. A number of her associates attended her funeral at Graceland Chapel on Saturday, January 21st. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Our sympathy also goes to Mrs. Orr, (Helen Badenoch, '05) whose husband, Dr. Harry D. Orr, a former St. Luke's interne, died at Hot Springs in January after a lingering illness.

NEWS!**NEWS!****NEWS!**

Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

MARRIAGES?**BIRTHS?****NEW LOCATIONS?****CORRECTIONS?****DEATHS?**

Your signature

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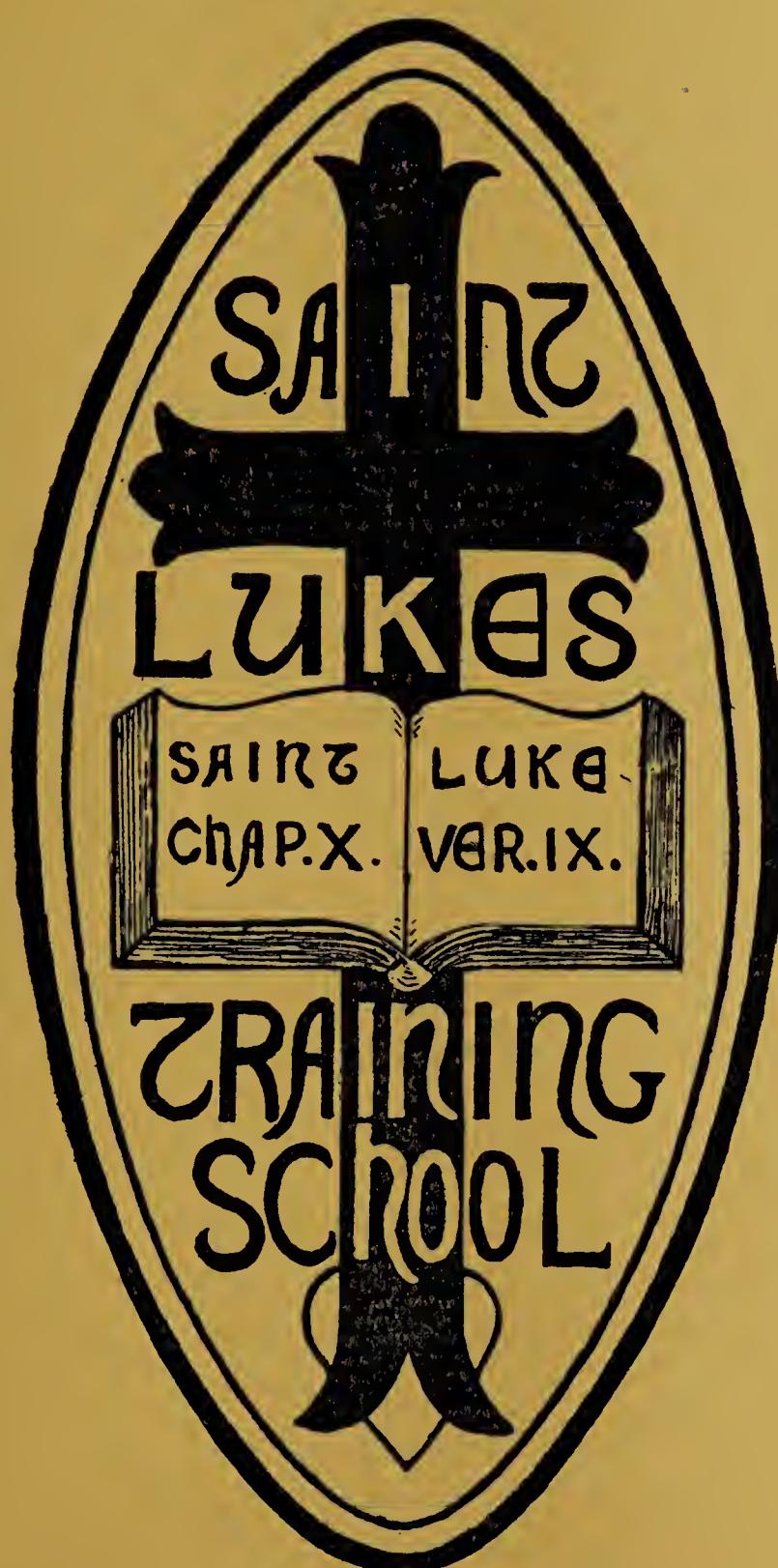
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For membership apply to Mabel Shannon.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Sarah H. Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Eva Morkill.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Cora Kay.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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APRIL MEETING

Tuesday,

April 17th,

7:30 P.M.

Main 2, St. Luke's Hospital

Discussion

How shall we care for our members when more than two are ill at one time?

Shall we endow the third room or use the income from the necessary \$10,000.00 to care for the overflow?

NOTE:— The committee appointed to investigate the above and other questionable points, will report the result of their investigations.

MAY

ANNUAL DINNER TO GRADUATING CLASS

POINTS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE DINNER

The invitations will announce the definite date and place.

The dinner will be INFORMAL. Come in suits, street or dinner dresses.

An effort will be made to provide tables for each individual class. Those wishing to be placed with their class should make early reservation and arrive at the hotel on time.

Dinner Committee Chairman, Mary E. Ming, R.N., 1517 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

The following committee has been selected to assist with arrangements and act as hostesses:

Mrs. Marie Davis Cuthbertson
Julia Gabel
Florence Beisel
Mrs. May Williams Hoyne
Mrs. Alice Morkill Theobald
Mrs. Mary Davenport Carroll
Mrs. Sue Latham Gustafson
Mabel Burnham
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Rose Stettler
Emily Gross
Pauline Billings
Ada Blumer

DAYS OF OLD

And sometimes I remember days of old,
When fellowship seemed not so far to seek,
And all the world and I seem'd much less cold,
And hope felt strong, and life itself not weak.

—Christina Rosetti.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Another year has passed and again preparations are being made for the annual banquet given by the Alumnae for the graduates, this time, of 1928. This year approximately 60 nurses will finish their training and start out on their various careers and as in past years the Alumnae wants them to start on their journey cheered by food, music and the memory of the good wishes showered on them by their fellow graduates on this occasion. The committee in charge of the banquet hopes that among your New Years resolutions was one resolve that you would be present to answer to the roll call with your class this year.

From the many letters that have been received during the past few months we know that at least three groups of graduates, the 1908's, 1913's and 1918's are planning a re-union of their class on this occasion, and it is hoped that many of the other classes will do likewise.

AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner, I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger
then,

And now we are busy, tired men—
Tired with playing a foolish game,
Tired with trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow, say I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,

And the distance between us grows and grows,
Around the corner, yet miles away.
"Here's a telegram sir." "Jim died today."
And that is what we did, and deserve,
in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.
—Charles Hanson Towne

NEW DIRECTORESS OF NURSES
FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, a graduate of the Iowa State University School of Nursing, has accepted the position as Director of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital. On March 14th the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital gave a very lovely reception at which a large number of our Alumnae and the Directresses of various other Hospitals throughout the city had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Crocker. And on the evening of March 20th another large group of nurses, meeting informally in the lounge, greeted Mrs. Crocker and assured her of the loyal support of St. Luke's Alumnae in her work.

NURSE IS HONORED BY MEDICAL
SOCIETY

Marking the first time that an executive of a nursing organization has been given such an honor by a county medical Society in the United States, Miss Elizabeth Stringer, executive director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected to associate membership in the Medical Society of Kings County says an article in the Nurses Alumnae Quarterly of the Long Island College Hospital.

The account says: "She was selected according to Dr. John E. Jennings, chairman of the committee on Nursing, not only because as an individual she has something to contribute to medical and health work in the community, but because as head of the Visiting Nurse Association, she stands as representative of a type of work essential to adequate medical care and health protection."

A young Kansas City physician was asked by his hostess one night why he did so very much charity work. Well, madam," replied the doctor, "I don't mean to."

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JANE DELANO

Chicago Nurses kept Jane Delano's birthday, March 12th. Memorial services were held at St. James Episcopal Church and one thousand student nurses from the various Training Schools attended in uniform. It was a most inspiring sight. The Jane Delano Post of the American Red Cross attended in a body and made a beautiful picture with their scarlet lined capes and their handsome flags. Miss Foley gave the memorial address. Miss Frances Dunn of Grant Hospital was chairman of the committee sponsoring the meeting. Seventy-five nurses from St. Luke's Training School were present in uniform.

REUNION OF EX-SERVICE NURSES

At the regular meeting held on Feb. 21st, the ex-service nurses, with Madeline McConnell as chairman, provided a most interesting program, after which lunch was served in the lounge. Dr. Plummer gave a short talk covering the history of Unit 14, and described in a delightful manner some of the personal experiences of various members of the Unit while over-seas. He left a very vivid impression in the minds of those who heard him, of the conditions under which both nurses and doctors had to work while in

France and of the "mud" through which they had to travel.

The following ex-service nurses were present: Kathryn Gruber, Madeline McConnell, Ella Foley Smith, Helen H. Johnsen, Lena Jacobs, B. Vining, Rena Murray, Caroline Wallace, Hope Patterson, Adelaide Hewson, Helen McNab May D. Collins, Nettie Morrison, Mabel L. Preston and S. Latham Gustafson.

ROLL CALL

The roll call committee has begun its work and reports some progress during the past few weeks. About 500 of the 1,100 graduates were accounted for when the work began. Nearly 200 additional addresses have been secured and the committee hopes for good returns from the blanks which they are sending out to members requesting information. The same complaint is heard every year from a number of our graduates, "I didn't get an invitation to the annual dinner." Help the committee get the address of each and every member of your class! If a blank reaches you, do your part by returning it promptly. It will be stamped for your convenience so that all you need to do is fill in what addresses you have, fold, seal and mail it.

The Committee: Emma L. Werner, 1208 - 30 N. Michigan Ave.; Lille Ann Gloeckle, 824 - 104 S. Michigan Ave.; Mary E. Ming, 1517 S. Michigan Ave.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE

The questions below are designed merely to get an expression of opinion from a number of our "thinking" members.

If it were possible to endow the third room at the present time, to complete our suite, without additional contributions from those who have made payment toward the rooms, would you be in favor of doing so?

Vote: Yes..... No.....

Would you consider it better to use the income from the necessary \$10,000.00 (about \$500.00 per year) to care for the eligible members in others rooms in the Main Building, when our two rooms are occupied?

Vote: Yes..... No.....

Note:— Twice or three times, during the past years, we have had three, four or five members ill at one time.

Please tear out and mail this slip at once to the committee.

Emma L. Werner, R.N., Chairman,
1208 - 30 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1928	\$ 42.13
Receipts:	
Dues: January	\$ 216.00
February	500.20
March	1,006.05
For Endowed Room	50.00
	—————\$1,772.25
Transferred from Old Johnstone Memorial Fund	576.91
	—————\$2,391.29
Expenses:	
Expenses, X-mas Party	\$ 11.00
Garland Letter Service, Mimeographing 235 Post Cards	1.50
Muir, Flowers for sick Nurses	32.50
X-mas Gift to Mrs. Davis	10.00
Refreshments, February and March	23.60
Claflin Hill Prtg. Co., Printing Ballots	18.75
Balance paid on Bldg. Fund Pledge, St. Luke's Hospital	100.00
Mrs. L. E. Frankenthal, Endowed Room, Pledge from Nurse	50.00
Arthur Young and Co., Auditing Treasurers Books	10.00
Refund on Dues	1.10
Officers Expenses	15.84
Expenses Press Committee	11.46
Illinois Trust Safety Deposit Co., Rent for safety box, 1 year	3.50
Harold Windahl, February Alumnae	66.50
Expenses, Endowed Room:	
Cleaning Curtains	\$ 4.00
New Curtains	16.25
Cleaning Shades	1.30
Printing Applications	2.25
	—————\$ 23.75
Exchange on Checks	5.40
Check returned, no funds	3.00
	—————\$ 387.90
Balance on hand March 1st, 1928	\$2,003.39

Respectfully submitted,
Helen E. McNab.

BUDGET FOR 1928

Submitted by the Finance Committee and Approved by the Board of Directors at their March meeting.

Estimated Income:	
Dues: 195 Active members, \$8.00 each	\$1,560.00
205 Members, \$3.00 each	615.00
Interest, Bonds, \$14,000.00 at average of 5%	700.00
	—————\$2,875.00
Estimated Expenses:	
First District Dues, 195 members, \$5.00 each	\$ 975.00
National Relief Fund (Johnstone Memorial pledge)	100.00
Grading of Schools Program (Pledge \$500, Paid \$300)	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital Building Fund (Completes \$1,000)	100.00
Officers' Expense:	
President: Phone, Postage, Incidentals	35.00
Secretary: Phone, Postage, Notices of meetings, etc.	50.00
Treasurer: Phone, Postage, Incidentals, Exchange	50.00
First District Advisory Council Dinners	15.00
Program Committee: Entertainment, refreshments, incidentals, (including Christmas party)	175.00

Annual entertainment to Graduating Class	300.00
Membership Committee: Postage, 'phone, incidentals	25.00
Visiting Committee: Flowers, gifts, postage, 'phone	200.00
Press Committee: Journals, (5 numbers) envelopes, postage, 'phone, incidentals	450.00
Nominating Committee: Ballots, 'phone, postage, etc.	20.00
Finance Committee: Annual audit, safety box rental	15.00
Resolutions Committee: Postage and incidentals	5.00
Registration Committee: Postage and incidentals	10.00
Roll Call Committee: Postage and Stationery, printing	50.00
Incidentals: Including application blanks for rooms and mem- bership, all stationery, supplies	100.00
Balance for other purposes	100.00
	\$2,875.00

Note:— The Budget does not cover payments of "Loans" to members.

The Budget does not cover payments of "Sick Benefits." (No request for sick benefit 1927).

Bond interest is placed by Illinois Merchant Trust in our Savings Account.

Recommendations:

1. That our expenditures for 1928 be kept within our income from dues and interest.

2. That Sick Benefits, when approved by the Board of Directors, be paid by the Johnstone Memorial Room Fund Committee, (Mrs. Frankenthal, Chairman) as only members in good standing who have contributed to this fund are eligible for such benefits, and that the cost of maintaining the endowed rooms, be met by this same Committee.

3. That \$300.00 be placed in our Saving Account to be used for loans to members.

4. That the balance of the proceeds from the dance at the Drake, Dec., 1926, called the "Naperville Cottage Furnishing Fund," be kept in the savings account until action is taken to dispose of same. (Total proceeds \$486.85, paid to Naperville \$200.00. Balance \$286.85).

5. That the President, Secretary and Treasurer, jointly, be given the authority to draw from the savings account, when necessary, funds over and above the amount mentioned in items 3 and 4. That they also be given the authority to pay loans, when authorized by the Board, from the savings account, such loans to diminish the amount to be kept in said account.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner, R.N.,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

1928 SUMMARY

On hand January 1st, 1928:

Checking Account	\$ 42.13
Savings Account	286.52
Old "so called" Johnstone Memorial Fund, (Accrued from miscell- aneous funds) Transferred to Checking Account	576.91
Income (Estimated):	
From Dues	2,175.00
Interest	700.00
Total Expenses (Estimated)	
Budget for 1928	\$2,875.00
Naperville Cottage Furnishing Fund (To be kept intact until paid over)	286.85
Estimated Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1928	618.71
	\$3,780.56

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner, R.N.
Anne Lamont Smeltzer, R.N.
Lillie Ann Gloeckle, R.N.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular February meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Fulmer, at 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, February 21st, with about 60 members present.

It was moved and carried that we dispense of the reading of the minutes and the reports from the various committees as the hour was late and a most interesting program had been prepared by the over-seas nurses, 14 of whom were present. Dr. Plummer as the speaker of the evening, gave a most interesting and amusing address on his experience in France which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora Kay, Secretary.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the president at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday evening, March 20th at the Hospital with 55 members present.

A brief report was given by the secretary.

Miss Shannon presented the names of the following nurses who were accepted for membership:

Edith Congers, 1927; Katherine Casperson, 1926; Pauline Billings, 1927; Nellie Hall, 1927; Freda Zellar, 1922.

New business. It was suggested by Miss Fulmer that the Alumnae send a delegate to the 1928 Convention of the American Nurses' Association and the National League of Nursing Education, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., June 4—9. It was moved by Miss Birmer and seconded by Miss Werner that a delegate be sent, the delegate to be chosen in April. Motion carried. Program committee recommended that the Annual Banquet to the graduating class be given at the Drake as usual.

The question as to the advisability of endowing the 3rd room in the suite again presented itself. After some discussion Miss Collins moved that the matter be referred to the By-Laws committee. This motion was seconded by Miss Morkill.

Misses Werner, McNab and Hanna were appointed to serve on this committee. It was suggested by Miss Ful-

mer that this committee confer with the Rooms committee.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned in order that the members of the Alumnae might have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker at an informal reception in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora Kay, Secretary.

REPORT OF ENDOWED ROOM

Three nurses occupied the endowed rooms during March and letters acknowledging flowers, were received from the following nurses: Miss Ella Best, Mrs. H. B. Carroll, Miss Virginia Strauss.

At the present writing Miss Burnham and Miss Clara Gorecki are occupying rooms 704 and 702. Miss Burnham having a severe bronchitis and Miss Gorecki being a surgical patient.

Gifts of a very comfortable chair from Miss Louise Liers, and lovely cretonne curtains and glass tops for the table and stand from Miss Gooch, have made our rooms most cheerful and inviting.

HOURLY NURSING

The First District is furnishing to residents of Chicago, the services of registered nurses by the hour. It is our duty as members of the District, to help advertise this service. Chicago nurses: Tell your patients and friends about it. \$2.00 for the first hour and \$1.00 for each succeeding or fraction of an hour. The time is limited to three hours. Call State 8542 for this service.

Los Angeles, March 30.
Easter Greetings to the St. Luke's Alumnae, in which Miss Mahan, Miss Weissmiller, Miss Ream, Mrs. Linch, Miss Dyson, Mrs. Straith-Miller, Mrs. Orphia Birdsall Buchanan and Miss Eleanor Murray join me. I expect to be present at the reunion in May.

Sincerely,

Annie Lawrie.

Miss Lawrie left Los Angeles on April 2, returning to Chicago via the Panama Canal.

NEWS ITEMS

1890 Dr. and Mrs. Frankenthal (Annie Nourse) were week en guests of Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, in Washington, during February.

1893 Mrs. Straithe Miller (Louise Ritchie), who has been for some time living in Pasadena, expects to return to Chicago early in May.

1894 Mrs. William Cuthbertson (Marie Davis) gave a delightful tea for fourteen of her old friends at her apartment, on Sunday afternoon, March 11.

1895 Mrs. A. B. MacKenzie (Emma Bourchier) has been very seriously ill for several weeks at her home in Montreal.

Harriet Fulmer received the appointment from the National Organization of Public Health Nursing to represent the organization at the American Medical Association Conference on Public Health March 30th and 31st at the A. M. A. Headquarters at Chicago.

1899 Mrs. Charles Vandervoort (Lynette Leininger) was a visitor in Chicago during March, stopping at the Ambassador. She was on her way on her way to Fon-Du-Lac.

1900 Mrs. Max Westerman (Mary Louise Scouller) is teaching Home and Personal Hygiene and Home Nursing to the Junior and Senior girls in the Lincoln High School. Her son John Westerman will finish at Oxford in June. He was sent to Oxford as the Rhodes scholar from the University of Nebraska, two years ago.

1906 Miss Isabelle Yates of San Diego, California, is at present visiting in England.

1907 Mildred Mihills, who is with Ambassador and Mrs. Judah in Cuba, reports the visit of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh at the Embassy as thrilling and herself as particularly happy over the possession of an autographed photograph of the air hero.

1912 Miss Mary E. Reinhardt is at present doing post-graduate work at the Manhattan Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Infirmary, New York.

Nettie Morrison has resigned her position in charge of Main 7. She is

caring for student nurses in the infirmary for a short time before departing for New York where she expects to take a post graduate course in surgery at the Polyclinic Hospital.

Mrs Sutton (Tina E. Dewees) is taking the Public Health course at the Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

1913 Mrs. Clayton (Bertha Walden) expects to motor to Chicago during May with her two little girls, to be present at the Banquet.

Alice Robertson is returning to Chicago.

1914 Caroline Donsing has been ill for the past month.

1915 Ida E. Swanson leaves the latter part of April, with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wells of Winnetka, for England where they will spend the summer at the home of Mr. Welles mother at Broadway, Worcestershire.

1917 Madeline McConnell, who has been at the Chicago University during the last quarter left for her home on Saturday, March 24th, where she will remain for a few weeks before assuming the duties of her new position in Connecticut.

Mrs. Frank Hannum (Lynn Carr) spent some time in Chicago during February with her son Frank Junior who was ill with pneumonia and a patient on E Floor.

1919 Margaret Wyne who is with the Peking Union Medical College, Peking, expects to remain in China two years longer.

Louis Cox spent a few days in the endowed room during February, coming in for diagnosis.

1920 Lillian Helgeland is back in Chicago engaged in private duty.

Irene Smith is doing industrial work with Hart Shaffner & Marx.

Becky Riley was a patient in the endowed room during March having a severe cold and sinus infection.

1921 Rachel Jackson sends regards from San Diego California and reports having a lovely visit with S. M. Dyson.

1922 Virginia Strauss was ill with pneumonia in the endowed room during the month of March.

Gorgo Willson is taking a post graduate course at Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in New York.

Eleanor E. Hamilton is enjoying her new work as Night Supervisor at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital. She went there from the Silver Cross Hospital several months ago.

1923 Rosaellen Churchill is doing private duty in Peoria, Illinois.

Julia Lathrop has charge of the obstetrical department in a Los Angeles Hospital.

Alyce Riley was a patient in the endowed room during March.

1925 Nancy MacDonald was a recent guest at tea given by Margaret Jackson and Donald Clark in New York.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll (Mary L. Davenport, 1915) a son February 19th, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Link (Ann McChesney) a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, on February 6th, at Springfield, Ohio.

BRIDGES WE NEVER CROSS

We fall in the habit—too often, I fear
Of crossing woe's bridges we never
draw near.

When they loom up before us, they
seem just ahead;
There's a turn, and our feet are in
other paths led.

We dread the tomorrow, its toil and
its care,
We feel that its burdens we never can
bear;
But when the tomorrow blends into
today
The yesterdays' burdens have all
slipped away.

Make use of the present, tomorrow may
wait;
Today's joys tomorrow are realized too
late.
Let none of life's pleasures, God given
be lost
By crossing a bridge till it has to be
crossed.

MARRIAGES

1927 Helen Herald to Dr. Raymond Otto Johnson on December 22nd, 1927. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are temporarily residing at Benham Kentucky.

1927 Mary Jane Benson, to Dr. Walter Milbacher, on January 11th, 1928, at Aurora, Illinois.

Orpha Clapper, 1924, to Mr. Paul Rountree, in March, in Chicago.



DEATHS

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Van Duesen, (Frances Leaming, 1922) whose father died at St. Luke's on February 20th, 1928, after a short illness.

Marion Lockett Bourchier died at Sutton, Canada in February. Mrs. Bourchier though long past three score years and ten, until a short while ago was active and at the head of a large private registry for nurses. She was the mother of Mrs. A. H. MacKenzie of Montreal (Emma Bourchier, class of 1895). Mrs. Bourchier was matron and housekeeper at St. Luke's for many years. She was greatly admired and loved by the nurses of that time. She was personally interested in hundreds of the profession who came to her for advise and help. Her charming, dignified personality endeared her to everyone. She was laid to rest in the old family burying ground at Collingwood. Our sympathy is extended to her daughter.

Lydia A. Douglas, class of 1892, died December 22nd at Pasadena, California, her home for a number of years, after an illness of a month. Those who remember Miss Douglas can never forget her gentle, loveable but strong character. Our sympathy goes out to her sister.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jane Craig, '04, whose mother died early in January.

BY-LAWS

For the control and management of the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms in St. Luke's Hospital. Endowed by the Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses.

**ARTICLE I
Objects**

Section 1. To furnish care and nursing service to members of the Alumnae Association in time of illness.

**ARTICLE II
Board of Control**

Section 1. The control and management of the rooms shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association, which Board shall appoint a "Rooms Committee" of three members, with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

**ARTICLE III
Eligibility**

Section 1. Any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses and a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing, who shall have contributed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the fund, according to the rules and regulations hereinafter provided, is eligible for occupancy of rooms.

Section 2. Any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses and a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing, who shall have contributed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the fund according to the rules and regulations hereinafter provided, who is in need of financial assistance because of illness, and residing at too great a distance from Chicago to avail herself of the endowed rooms, may make application to the Chairman of the Rooms Committee. This application is to be presented to the Board of Directors by said Chairman, at their next meeting, or at a special meeting if necessary, for such action as may be deemed advisable. Said applicant shall be entitled to Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) per week for a period not to exceed four weeks in any one year. A special blank shall be mailed to the applicant by said Chairman, which shall be filled out and returned immediately.

Section 3. Married members of the Alumnae Association, who have complied with the requirements, are eligible to use of rooms except for lying-in care.

Section 4. Eligible members are required to redeem their pledges within a year from date of being made.. No member shall be eligible to privileges until three months after this obligation is discharged, except in an unusual case to be decided upon by vote of the Rooms Committee.

Section 5. Non-members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms or financial assistance until three months after becoming a member of the Alumnae Association.

Section 6. Delinquent members, who have contributed \$50.00 toward the Room Fund, shall not be eligible to occupancy of the rooms or financial assistance until three months after their reinstatement.

**ARTICLE IV
Time of Occupancy**

Section 1. A room may be occupied by any eligible nurse, for a period not to exceed four weeks in any one year. This time may be extended by the Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the "Rooms Committee," when special conditions so demand.

**ARTICLE V
Rooms Committee**

Section 1. Personnel. The Rooms Committee shall be composed of three members, Chairman of which shall be Chairman of the Visiting Committee, one a resident of the Hospital, who shall act as Vice-Chairman, and the third a private duty nurse, the latter two to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Duties. The Rooms Committee shall have charge of all matters relating to the management of the rooms, "with power to act," subject to the approval of the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The Committee shall determine the eligibility of applicant, her length of stay in room, and shall attend to all other matters relating to said room.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Every applicant for the use of the endowed room, must apply to the Secretary for an application blank which is to be filled out and mailed to the Johnstone Memorial Rooms Committee, St. Luke's Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital, at least three days before entering. This procedure shall be obligatory except in cases of emergency.

Below is a copy of the application blank nurses entering the endowed room must fill out, and mail to Miss Shannon 3 days previous to the date they expect to enter the room.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Application blank for admittance to Margaret Edith Johnston's Memorial Rooms
or for
Sick Benefit, if not in or near Chicago.

Name in full

Address Telephone No.

Year of Graduation

If married, give maiden name

Are you a member of the Alumnae Association?

Have you been reinstated within the last 3 months?

.....
Have you completed your payment' of \$50.00 toward the Endowed Room?

.....
What was the date of your last payment?

.....
When do you wish to enter the Hospital?

.....
Give your Physician's name and address

.....
Has he advised you to enter the Hospital?

.....
Give diagnosis if one has been made

Kindly fill in blank and mail to Miss Mary I. Shannon, St. Luke's Training School, Chicago, Illinois.

NEWS!

NEWS!

NEWS!

Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

MARRIAGES?

BIRTHS?

NEW LOCATIONS?

CORRECTIONS?

DEATHS?

.....

Your signature

Mail to Leona B. Fitzmaurice, 4754 North Virginia Avenue, Chicago.

We Want News!

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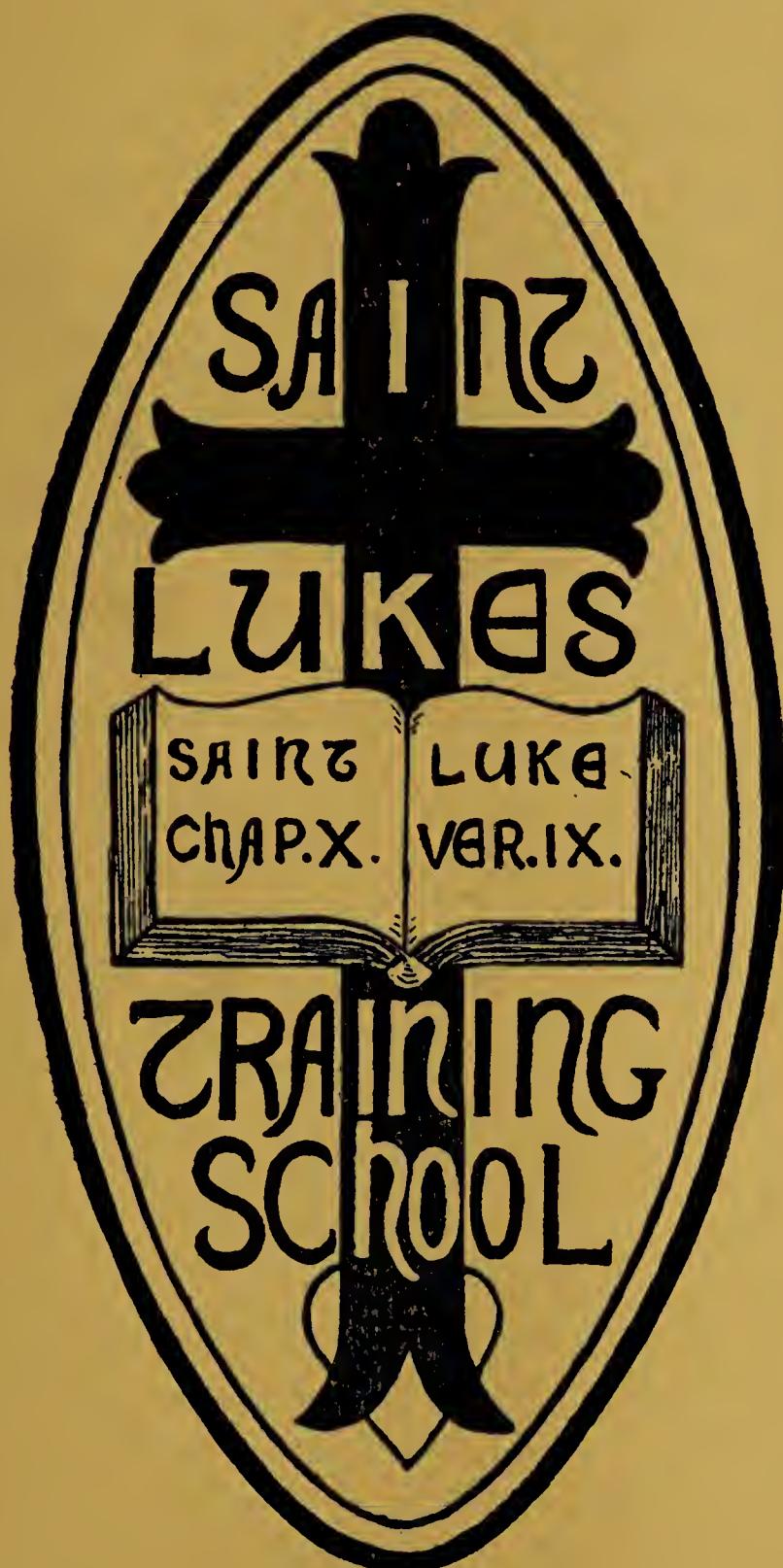
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For membership apply to Mabel Shannon.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Sarah H. Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Madge Boyington.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Cora Kay.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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OUR JUNE MEETING

Last Meeting This Summer.

TUESDAY,

JUNE 19th,

7:30 P.M.

Main Two, St. Luke's Hospital

Business of the Meeting:

Consideration of Revision of By-Laws, including new rules
covering care of sick Alumnae members.

(Read carefully the report of Revisions
Committee on page 8)

Report on the Biennial Convention at Louisville.

Our Delegate: Maud Gooch.

Come to this last meeting with your suggestions and criticisms
and help the majority decide some very important questions.

This number of the Alumnae is affectionately dedicated to the Graduating Class of 1928.

EDITORIAL

To each of you in the class of 1928 the Alumnae offers its heartiest congratulations and best wishes in whatever field you choose to work.

To go back over your memories of the past three years is but a repetition of all our memories. That feeling of infinite relief when the first hypodermic was given and the patient didn't know it was "your first;" your justifiable pride as you mastered each new and difficult assignment, and the birth of a new confidence in yourself as you finished your first night duty. When the bewildering mysteries of death and life were unfolded before your eyes you dreaded and yet welcomed the new understanding they brought. Yet all these tasks were appointed and lessons taught so simply and over such a period of time that is only now, at graduation, that you stop to realize what an active power has been changing the current of your lives.

However, now the time has come to take account and plan for the use of the gifts bestowed upon you; and they are gifts, for surely there is no true nurse who does not admit that her training has brought a force into her life that can never be duplicated in any other profession or walk in life. It is an indefinable something that lifts the mind and soul above the commonplace things of everyday life and gives to her a clearer insight into the purpose of life itself. To each nurse we suggest that these gifts be compared to seeds planted in a garden, as she tends and cares for them so will they blossom and repay her in years to come. To nurture them patience is a necessary requirement and kindness indispensable.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET

The Sixth Annual Banquet of the Alumnae Association was held this year on the evening of May 14th in the North Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel.

The nurses gathered early in the spacious lounge and judging from the various happy groups observed it is impossible to estimate the real pleasure derived from these, now yearly gather-

ings. The menu, the music, and the entertainment provided assured a perfect evening. Miss Harriet Fulmer, our President, presided at the speakers table and in her own inimitable way quickly made every one doubly glad they were present.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and music was furnished for dancing.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Mabel McCleannahan, of Joliet, Illinois, who with three others of her class, 1903, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary.

In addition to the members of the graduating class of 1928 we had as guests of honor this year the class of 1903 and Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, the Directress of Nurses at St. Luke's Training School. Among those who registered from out of town were: class of 1898, Ellen Stewart, Waukegan, Ill.; Therese Whittier Murdoff, Brighton, Ontario; Irene M. Sutherland, Toronto, Ontario.; Bertha Wilkinson Bailey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 1896, Edith Parr Daley, Winnetka, Ill. 1897, Julia M. Wilson, Hinsdale, Ill. 1912, Susan Steele Durkes, Dixon, Ill. 1915, Bee Snyder Stambaugh, Cleveland, Ohio. 1913, Pearl Evans Jones, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Erma Holmgren Johnson, De Kalb, Ill., Marguerite E. Schwartz, Hamilton, Ohio. 1916, Doris Palmer Rock, Oglesby, Ill.; Louise Brown Sombke, Duluth, Minn.; Raena Brown, Mendota, Ill. 1920, Loretta McCambridge Holderman, Morris, Ill.; Ada Crowder, Springfield, Illinois; Marian Holmes, Camp Custer, Mich.; Gertrude Boehner Hunt, Port Washington, N. Y.; Cecile Cushman, Sterling, Ill. 1921, Rose Dohearty, Appleton, Wis.; Fannie Shellman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 1922, Florence Whipple, Appleton, Wisconsin; Carrie Woods, Milwaukee, Wis.; 1917, Verne Adee Craig, Clare, Ill. 1925, Eda Stensland, Sparta, Wis.; Gladys Agar Stark, Michigan City, Ind. 1926, Eleanor Stuckert Horn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary Jane Milbacher and Lillian Ruty Smiley of Aurora, Ill.

Many telegrams and letters of regret were received from those who were not able to attend.

Be sure to send your money for the endowed room fund to Miss Helen McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

On Wednesday evening, May 16th, 1928, sixty-four of the sixty-seven members of the class of 1928 participated in the graduation exercises at St. James Episcopal Church at the corner of Cass and Huron Streets, Chicago. Esther Bardle, Louise Smith, and Caroline Stewart were unable to take part because of illness.

The exercises were most impressive and the address of the evening given by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D.D., who for many years has been the esteemed Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Following the banner of St. Luke's the nurses filed to the flower banked alter where diplomas were conferred by Mr. Charles H. Schweppe and badges presented by Rev. Robert Holmes, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital. Immediately after the exercises the nurses and their relatives and friends attended the reception at the Hospital.

HOME-COMING LUNCHEON

On Tursday, May 17th, at 1:00 P.M. the Second Annual Home-coming Luncheon was held in the Main Building at St. Luke's Hospital. The graduates were graciously greeted by Mrs. Crocker, the Staff Officers of St. Luke's and the class of 1928, and a most appetizing luncheon was served to about one hundred nurses.

THE CLASS OF 1928

Originally there were one hundred and seventeen students on the class roll. Among those who left to be married were Lillian Thorne, Eva Adams, Louise Bradea, Francis Jenkins and Inez Ford. Graduation week brought to a climax the efforts and hopes of three years and the realization of something worth while accomplished.

The "Voyageur," the St. Luke's Annual will be published this year. It has meant a good deal of planning and work on the part of the nurses and they are greatly indebted and very grateful to the Doctors and nursing staff for their material and financial aid.

During graduation week a theatre party at the Blackstone was arranged and the graduates saw "The Baby

Cyclone." This is a sparkling comedy and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The time left these nurses as members of the St. Luke's Hospital Training School is very short and for the first division is already over, but the memories of the three years so well spent will always remain.

The class of 1928 thanks the Alumnae for their interest and co-operation and shall endeavor to do their utmost to prove worthy of their expectations.

Helen Peters, President 1928 B.

HOME ADDRESSES OF 1928 CLASS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

- Miss Louise H. Brown,
Douglas, Arizona.
- Miss Helen Gertrude Ames,
1109 Carney Blvd., Marinette, Wis.
- Miss Nora Allen,
769 Hellmuth Ave., London, Canada.
- Miss Florence Aubin,
204 W. Mohoney St., No. Hibbing,
Minn.
- Miss Nancy Buchan,
546 Pavone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
- Miss Nellie Belsly,
Washington, Ill.
- Miss Erma Brown,
Cissna Park, Ill.
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506 W. 9th St., Rochester, Ind.
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Thorp, Wis.
- Miss Ruth Brinkerhoff,
7013 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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Clarence, Iowa.
- Miss Marjorie Curtis,
East 9th St., Rochester, Ind.
- Miss Lucille Carpenter,
1961 Madison Ave. S. E., Grand
Rapids, Mich.
- Miss Dorothy G. Clark,
435 North Union St., Lincoln Ill.
- Miss Sara Warner,
St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
- Miss Marcellin Drill,
Princeton, Wis.
- Miss Beulah Goebel,
2213 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Miss Lois Grivetti,
Ladd, Ill.
- Miss Lucy Gruenhagen,
Wentworth, S. Dak.
- Miss Elsie Gruenhagen,
Wentworth, S. Dak.

Miss Ruth Hogan,
Arena, Wis.
Miss Helen Hallock,
Lincoln, Ill.
Miss Doris Holdren,
264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio.
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Miss Affa Loft,
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Miss Alice Schwedler,
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Miss Ebba Haleen,
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Miss Ruth Montgomery,
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Miss Marjory Mumma,
Forreston, Ill.
Miss Lucille Moore,
411 4th St., Mendota, Ill.
Miss Lucia Marlette,
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68 N. 4th St., Aurora, Ill.
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Miss Anne Peterson,
390 Downton Place, Aurora, Ill.
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407 S. May Ct., Joliet, Ill.
Miss Theoline Provolt,
New Leipzig, N. Dakota.
Miss Blanche Ruchman,
Superior, Iowa.
Miss Norma Rach,
Princeton, Wis.
Miss Mariam Stryker,
Deerfield, Ill.
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523 West 2nd St., North Platte, Nebr.
Miss Margaret Stoner,
Lead, S. Dak.
Miss Lucille Schwedler,
Oconto, Wis.
Miss Louie Lee Smith,
Plymouth, Ill.
Miss Louise Julia Smith,
Cedar Rapids, Ia., R. No. 3.
Miss Helen Swenson,
114 S. Rockford Ave., Rockford, Ill.
Miss Caroline Stewart,
Plainfield, Ill.

Miss Vernie Sedar,
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Miss Phyllis Seamon,
Arcola, Ill.
Miss Laura Turley,
Watseka, Ill.
Miss Adeline Adkins,
5514 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Orville Folstad,
42nd and Drexel Blvd., Hotel
Bernard, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Helen Duncan,
5841 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Marlea O'Connor,
5841 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Bertha M. Groen,
5514 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Helen Fuller,
5514 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Caroline Longbein,
5514 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Olive Frost,
5058 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Winifred McGee,
1517 S. Michigan Ave., Hotel Carlton,
Chicago, Ill.
Miss Anita Anderson,
5840 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Edith Couzens,
St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Margaret Nicholai,
St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE

Regular Alumnae meeting at the Hospital on Tuesday, June 19th, at 7:30 P.M. By-Laws to be discussed and voted upon. Report of Biennial by Miss Gooch. Board of Directors meeting at Hospital at 6:30 P.M. Last meetings of year. A record attendance is urged. Next regular meeting Oct. 16th.

There will be no Alumnae Journal during July August and September.

ENTRANCE TO THE ENDOWED ROOMS

In the April number of the Alumnae there was a copy of the printed form which must be filled out and sent to Miss Shannon at St. Luke's Hospital at least three days before entering the rooms. It is most necessary that these instructions be followed as it is the only way in which those in charge of the rooms can promise adequate care to all who are ill.

It is only in cases of emergency that this three day notice will be waived but even the emergency patients must enter under the direction of the rooms committee.

CO-OPERATION

It's all very well to have courage and skill

And it's fine to be counted a star,
But the single deed with its touch of thrill

Doesn't tell us the man you are;
For there's no lone hand in the game we play,

We must work to a bigger scheme,
And the thing that counts in the world today

Is—how do you pull with the team?

—Exchange.

TO ALL ST. LUKE'S GRADUATES

and particularly to the graduating class of 1928 we extend through the columns of the Alumnae an invitation to become a member of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association. It is practically the only way nurses have of keeping in touch with the school and the nurses they learned to know during their days in the training school. It is an incentive to keep in touch with all that is new and interesting in the nursing world and it adds as well a social hour or two each month in contrast to our daily work. In a letter received from a graduate of some time ago one paragraph brought particular pleasure to those who have worked so diligently for many years to bring this organization to the place it has reached today. It stated, "A training school ought to be able to build up just as much loyalty and school feeling as any college, for we certainly spend our three years there in closer community life than the average college, and the St. Luke's Alumnae is filling the long felt need with a great many of us I am sure." The graduates of former years should all belong to the representative organization of their school and we hope to have many applications in the near future. The class of 1928 we need particularly because of their youth, their new ideas and the enthusiasm that youth always brings with it. And after all wouldn't it be a lovely record if the 1928 class would be the first class in all our history in which every member joined the Alumnae the first six months after they finished training.

THE EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS

Someone originated the saying in years gone by that "There wasn't much use to put a lock on the barn after the horse was stolen, but one always went out and bought a lock anyway." And very much the same expression could be used concerning graduates who neglect to provide for future illness by paying their fifty dollars toward the endowed room fund. Invariably the nurse who has been unfortunate enough to be ill, and not eligible to use the room, realizes too late what a splendid return that investment of fifty dollars would have been, and how little she would have missed it when well and earning money. And it is needless to say that her experience will not be repeated. Any St. Luke's nurse, who is a member of the Alumnae Association, and has paid her fifty dollars to this fund is assured of three weeks care in the endowed rooms each year, and we urge each nurse to give this matter serious consideration. Send your money to Miss Helen McNab, Treasurer, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

FATHER WRIGHT MEMORIAL

The north aisle of the new church with its altar at the west end will, as planned lend itself admirably for small services. Its altar and all connected therewith would make a most fitting memorial to Father Wright who is affectionately remembered by many former and present nurses and doctors of St. Luke's Hospital. If it proves possible to make over and use to advantage the present altar, at which Father Wright ministered so long and faithfully, it is eminently desirable that this should be. Indeed, this small but beautiful chapel in the new Grace St. Luke's might very well become the Father Wright Memorial Chapel. Nothing could be more in keeping with Father Wright's life and what he stood for. The extent of this memorial will, of course, depend upon the interest shown by the graduates of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses. There is little doubt, however, that all will gladly do their utmost to perpetuate the name of him who for thirty years worked so self-sacrificingly as the Chaplain of St. Luke's.

—Grace Church Visitor.

APRIL MEETING

The regular April meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, April 17th, at the Hospital, with about 35 members present.

It was moved and carried that we dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Our treasurer wishes to make a correction in the report as published in the Journal, which reads: Balance on hand March 1st, \$2,003.39 to Balance on hand April 1st, \$2,003.39. Balance on hand April 17th, \$2,239.72.

The report of the visiting committee was read and accepted.

The membership committee presented the names of the following nurses who were accepted for membership:

New Members: Mabel Larson, Emma Gross, Geneva Blumenchen, Marian Smith, Geneva Boggs, Margaret Oakford.

Reinstatements: Lillie Anne Gloeckle, Minnie Thomas, Helen Davis Gunn, Cecil Colwell.

Miss Shannon presented the name of Miss Maud Gooch to be our representative at the convention in Louisville in June. She received a unanimous vote.

The Revision of By-Laws Committee presented a detailed report concerning the care of the overflow in the endowed rooms.

After considerable discussion an unofficial vote was taken which resulted as follows. 32 out of 35 present considered it better to take care of emergencies in other rooms on Main VII rather than to endow the third room at the present time. 33 out of 35 approved the plan to cut down the time allowance in the endowed room to three weeks, each member to pay \$3.00 per day for every day overtime.

All those present were in favor of caring for members during the first six months after they have completed their course, providing they have paid \$25.00 toward the fund.

28 out of 35 present preferred we accept a flat rate on other rooms which would include all extras.

No official action was taken following the vote.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, a motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora Kay, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand April 1st, 1928	\$2,003.39
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Receipts:

Dues paid in April and May	\$ 506.13
Banquet Returns	417.00
	\$2,926.52

Disbursements:

Check Returned	\$ 8.00
Expenses of Secretary	6.62
Expenses of Treasurer	11.50
Expenses of Program Committee	16.90
Expenses of Roll Call Committee	6.75
Expenses of Press Committee	2.30
Expenses of Endowed Room	13.08
Refund on Dues	10.00
Flowers for Sick Nurses	26.00
First District Dues, 197 Members	985.00
April Journal	64.00
Refreshments, April Meeting	3.00
Banquet, Stevens Hotel	624.00
Singer at Banquet	45.00
Music at Banquet	36.00
Exchange on Checks	1.60
	\$1,859.75
Balance on hand May 28th, 1928	\$1,066.77

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. McNab, Treasurer.

THE NEW GRACE CHURCH

The corner stone of the New Grace Church, now being erected on Indiana Avenue, was laid by Bishop Anderson on the Sunday afternoon, April 29th, 1928, in the presence of a large gathering of people representative of Grace Church and St. Luke's Hospital. After special prayers the Bishop, assisted by Mr. Johnson, general foreman of the work, spread the mortar making use, in its preparation, of water from the river Jordan recently brought from the Holy Land by Mr. Frank Hibbard. The stone was then slowly lowered into its place. The chapel in the new Church is to be used by the nurses of St. Luke's taking the place of the small chapel in the old hospital building.

NEWS ITEMS

1895 Adelaide Sharpe has recently returned from a visit in New York. While in New York Miss Sharpe was joined by Miss Ada J. Taylor (Class 1890) and together they visited Atlantic City, later returning to Miss Taylor's home in New Haven, Connecticut.

1904 Miss L. M. Torkelson is doing private duty in Summitt, N. J.

Mrs. Frierwood, (Edith Nelson) of Portland, Oregon, is convalescing at her home after a recent operation.

Mrs. Charles P. Clark ((Bessie Burnett) of Summitt, N. J., is at present chairman of a committee formed to re-organize the nursing service in Summit and reports that they are looking forward to having a splendid organization in the near future.

1909 Alice Morier was a patient in St. Luke's recently.

1911 Mabel Binner recently attended the National Conference of social workers in Memphis Tennessee and while in Memphis visited with Miss Clara Schuchardt who is in charge of a Convalescent Home there.

1912 Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell (Pearl Mothershead) are sailing for Europe on June 9th.

1913 Mrs. John Heard (Lily Poyser) has opened a five bed hospital in her home town, Ontonagan, Michigan, and is enjoying her work immensely. Cases are confined to Obstetrical patients.

1915 Mrs. A. A. Stambaugh (Bee Snyder) stopped over in Chicago en-

route from Madison, Wis., where she had been visiting at the homes of two of her classmates, Jessie Pollack Evans, and Ruth Crawford Raulston. Mrs. Stambaugh is living in Cleveland, Ohio, and has two sons, Junior and Russell, aged seven and four.

1917 Mrs. T. B. McClelland (Florence Blodgett) has recently organized a chapter of St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses in the new 150 bed Hospital which was opened on January 1st at Daytona, Florida. This is the first chapter of the Guild to be organized in Florida.

1918 Gladys Brandt, who has been Superintendent of the Cass County Hospital at Logansport, Indiana, for the past two years, has recently been elected Executive Secretary of the Indiana State Hospital Association.

1919 Marjorie Walton has been transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. 43 at Ellis Island, N. Y.

1919 Mrs. J. F. Scott, (Grace Roberts) of DePue, Illinois, spent a few days in Chicago visiting with friends and attended the Banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Knochel, (Loretta Springer) and their son Hugh recently enjoyed an extended motor trip through the south.

Mrs. Smeltzer and Becky Riley plan to leave June 19th for a three months tour through Europe.

1922 Gladys Martin who is with the Millbank Demonstration Forum in Syracuse, N. Y., re-organizing their nursing work, recently has been enjoying a vacation in Pasadena, California. Miss Martin spent a few days in San Diego, California, visiting with Rachael Jackson.

Ethlyn Petersen, who graduates from the Columbia University this June, has accepted a position as instructor in Bellvue Hospital, N. Y.

The Misses Helen Stimpson, 1918; Mary Orbison, 1922; and Jane Barclay, 1913; are driving to Louisville, where they will act as official delegates from Wisconsin at the Biennial Convention.

Mrs. Harvey Younger and family (nee Lucy Verity, class 1918) of Appleton, Wis., are moving out to their summer cottage on Lake Winnebago for the summer.

Miss Helen Schriber (class 1913) Instructress at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., is enjoying an extensive European trip.

BIRTHS

1918 Mrs. R. D. Baker (Alice Plockman) of Evanston, Illinois, a daughter, Charlotte Andrews, born May 1st at the Evanston Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

1927 Vera Schertz is to be married on June 28th to Mr. Glenn Kropf of South Bend, Indiana. At home after August 1st, 1928, at South Bend.

1927 Margaret Pearson is to be married the last week in June to Mr. Henry Fairbanks at Petrolia, Ontario, Canada. At home after August 1st, 1928, at Santa Barbara, California.



DEATHS

1893 Mrs. James Hay Gordon (Maude Clarkson) died on April 29th at Cagnes Sur Mer, France, her home for many years.

1893 Muriel S. Moberly died at Toronto, Canada, in April. She was laid to rest at Collingwood, her old home.

1907 Mrs. H. B. Wilson (Bertha Hanscom) at Cartersville, Ga., in March. Mrs. Wilson leaves an invalid mother, her husband and four young children to mourn her.

Nancy Totten Pitkin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitkin, (Eloise Vaile, 1921) died in March.

Mrs. Michael Newman, (mother of Rose Newman, 1922) and Dr. Robert Newman, died at her home in Madison, Wisconsin, after an illness of one and one half years.

To all who are left to mourn these souls who have left for their Eternal Home, the Alumnae extends its deepest and most sincere sympathy.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

As approved by the Board of Directors.
To be presented for consideration at
the June Meeting.

(Note: Changes or additions in CAPITAL LETTERS when section is not repeated.)

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Section 1. Any graduate of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses who for three months prior to making application for relief, has been a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing and for the same period of time

has been a contributor of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund, shall be eligible to relief as hereinafter provided.

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ARTICLE IV. MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS.

(Hospital care)

Section 1. Eligible applicants for hospital care shall be entitled to the use of one of the above named endowed rooms, (Main 702 and 704) as soon as a vacancy occurs. The Sub-Chairman of the Relief Committee shall assign rooms as nearly as possible in order of application but the Relief Committee may make exceptions as they see fit, in cases of severe illness or emergency.

Section 2. The Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms shall be occupied by any eligible member except for lying-in care or illness due to pregnancy.

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(a) her illness occurs at too great a distance from Chicago to avail herself of the use of the endowed rooms;

(b) because of the nature of her illness, (contagion, etc.) she cannot be cared for at St. Luke's Hospital;

(c) because of the severity of her illness, she cannot be moved to St. Luke's Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner, R.N.,
Helen E. McNab, R.N.,
Mary E. Hanna, R.N.

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Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

MARRIAGES?

BIRTHS?

NEW LOCATIONS?

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Your signature

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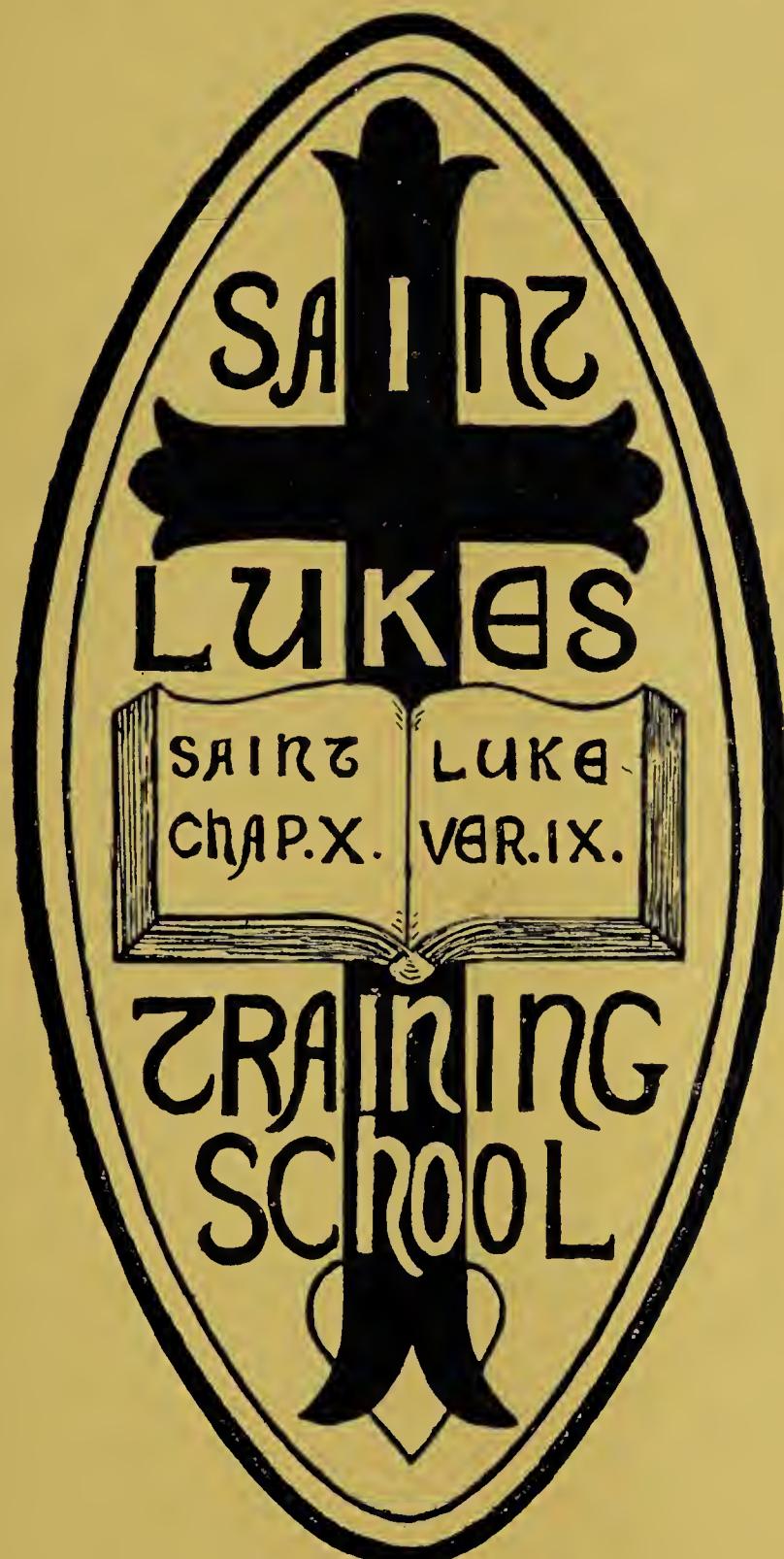
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Send ideas for our programs to Sarah H. Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Madge Boyington.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Clara Piltz.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

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OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 16th

7:30 P.M.

Main Two

St. Luke's Hospital

General Business Meeting

Followed by Music and Refreshments

EDITORIAL

Once again a warmth of welcome permeates dear old St. Luke's, who at this season of the year stands, in all her kindly dignity, like a Mother welcoming home her children, the Graduate Nurses. And why not? Haven't her children brought to her gifts of inestimable value? Fresh from vacations in the country, some bring to her the spirit of rest and quiet of the green fields. Others, from the sea-shore bring the sea breeze's gift of refreshed mentality and vigor. The mountains have given to others of their silent endurance and strength while the rivers and lakes have sent with other gifts of laughter and lightheartedness. From foreign lands, still others bring the gift of greater tolerance.

And what shall the Mother do with her precious gifts? Being a wise mother, she will use them daily so that they will rebound to her glory in a year of greater and nobler service to suffering humanity.

The Alumnae renews its activities this month with plans for a record year. Each Committee chairman is outlining the work for her particular section, looking forward to a bigger and better association. The Board of Directors have already held their first meeting of the season, getting the various departments into action.

Beginning October 15, an attempt will be made at the hospital, to work out a change of registry. Private duty nurses will be called through the Chicago Nurses' Club and Registry. It is hoped that this plan will be more satisfactory to all concerned and Mrs. Crocker will be glad to discuss the matter with any who so desire. Mrs. Lucy Van Frank, the registrar at the Club, is most anxious that nurses who wish to register make a personal application in order that each member may fully understand how the Registry is conducted. St. Luke's Hospital will always give preference to its own graduates, a list of those on call being obtained from the registry each day. With the splendid facilities which the First District has, for handling such a registry, the change should prove a very beneficial one to all concerned.

Don't forget to send your money for the endowed room fund to Miss Helen McNab, 1206 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

REPORT ON BIENNIAL CONVENTION

At the last meeting on June 19th, Miss Maude Gooch, our delegate to the convention at Louisville, read a most thorough and interesting report of the various meetings held during the convention. Reports covered papers on Community Nursing, Hourly Nursing, Registries, Mental Hygiene, Staff Education, Nursing Education in Colleges and Universities, Inter-State Reciprocity, The Private duty nurse and the Report of the progress of the grading committee.

The report of the Progress of the Grading committee should be of vital interest to every private duty nurse and it is being printed for the benefit of those who were unable to attend this meeting.

Dr. Burgess said: "Nursing is an idealistic profession, but that does not render it immune to economic considerations. If people want good nursing they must pay for it, not only in nursing salaries, but in nursing education. It seems to the man that has just written checks to cover the cost of an illness that he is paying heavily for his nursing care."

The report of the grading committee shows that for the entire country the typical nurse charges six dollars for twelve hours of service, while in the larger cities the charge is seven and eight dollars. If a patient is seriously ill and requires two nurses his bill is considerable more than one hundred dollars a week. On the other hand (and from the nurse's stand-point) so seasonal is the work of the private duty nurse that her average income is estimated at \$1,311.00 a year. The nurse in one respect is like a fireman, the public expects her to be ready the moment she is needed. Therefore the patient must pay in part for the time the nurse spends in waiting to be summoned to duty.

A better distribution of the services of the private duty nurse would, in the opinion of the grading committee, go far toward increasing nursing salaries without unduly increasing patient's bills.

Too, the responsibility of the public must be more than the paying of the private nurse's salary when she is on duty. It must take over into its own tax paying and benefaction giving

hand, the task of training nurses of the right sort.

The nursing profession will double in size within the next seventeen years unless conditions change and there is no evidence that the public wants that many nurses. There are 2,286 nursing schools conducted by hospitals in the United States and the number is increasing rapidly. More than twenty thousand nurses are being graduated this year. Hospitals relying largely on student service are unable to employ their own graduates and the other opportunities for nursing service are not increasing as rapidly as new nurses are being admitted to the profession. Over-production is now resulting in unemployment."

These facts were taken from the report published after an 18 month nation wide survey of economic conditions in nursing. The report is based on thirty-four thousand returns from nurses; twenty-eight thousand returns from physicians; thirty-four hundred returns from hospitals and thirty-two hundred returns from patients and other sources.

In 1900 there was one nurse for every ten Doctors. Now in 1928 there are fifteen nurses for every ten Doctors. By 1965, 37 years from now if the present trends continue, there will be 44 nurses for every ten Doctors.

Nursing is growing faster than the population. In 1900 there were 16 graduate nurses for every 100,000 people. Now there are 166. By 1965 if the rate continues there will be 440.

The findings of the grading committee would seem to lead to 4 suggestions:

1st—Reduce and improve the supply. Make a decisive and immediate reduction in the number of nursing students in the United States, and raise the entrance requirements high enough so that only properly qualified women will be admitted to the profession.

2nd—Replace students with graduates. Put the major part of the hospital bedside nursing in the hands of graduate nurses and take it out of the hands of student nurses.

3rd—Help hospitals meet the need of graduate service. Assist hospitals in securing funds for the employment of graduate nurses.

4th—Get public support for nursing education. Place schools of nursing

under the direction of nurse educators instead of hospital administrators, and awaken the public to the fact that if society wants good nursing, it must pay the cost of educating nurses. Nursing education is a public and not a private responsibility.

The committee on the grading of nursing schools is a co-operative national organization officially sponsored by American Medical Association, National League of Nursing Education, the National Organization for Public Health Nursing and the American Public Health Association.

The chairman of the committee is W. Darrach, M.D., dean of the College of Physician and Surgeons, at Columbus University. The committee consists of 21 members of whom 14 are appointed officially by the seven organizations and seven are elected as members at large to make a thorough study of problems surrounding the future education of nurses.

Dr. Nathan Van Etten of New York, representative of the American Medical Association, as a member of the committee spoke on "The Grading Program from the Medical Viewpoint." He advocated a reduction of nursing schools and higher standards of education and training as a means of relief from "the present intolerable conditions in the nursing profession." A two year training course, following a four year High School course, was suggested as the minimum for the title of registered nurse. Three years for Public Health work, and four years for the operating room.

ST. LUKE'S "GET TOGETHER" AT ST. LOUIS

During the biennial convention of the three National Nursing organizations which was held at Louisville, Ky., the St. Luke's nurses had a most enjoyable "get together" luncheon on June 6, at the Kentucky Hotel. It was good to meet so many old friends as well as the newer members of our group. We were indeed fortunate to have with us, Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, the new directress of our school.

St. Luke's nurses present were:

Harriet Fulmer, '95
Alice M. Gaggs, '97
Adda Eldredge, '99
Anne C. Gaggs, 1900
Martha Smart, '02

Mary S. Taylor, '04
 Mabel McClenahan, '04
 Agnes Martin, '04
 Maud Gooch, '06
 Florence McCabe, '09
 Mabel Shannon, '10
 Anne Manuell Benson, '11
 Florence Gants, '12
 Mary J. Horn, '12
 Minnie Thomas, '13
 Jane Barclay, '13
 Harriet Young, '15
 Florence Drake, '18
 Cecile L. Cushman, '20
 Fannie Shellman, '21
 Mary Orbison, '21
 Irene Sweitzer, '21
 Henrietta Froehlke, '22
 Ellen Raether, '22
 Helen Peters, '28
 Virginia Forsythe, Student Nurse
 Anne Peterson, Student Nurse.

There were several other St. Luke's nurses attending the conventions who were unable to meet with us at the luncheon. One of these was Jane C. Allen, Director of National Organization for Public Nursing. We were sorry they could not all be present.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Manuell Benson, '11.

A NEW AMERICAN DISEASE
 (By the United States Public Health Service).

A gold medal was presented to Dr. Edward Francis, of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., by the American Medical Association during the meeting recently held in Minneapolis, Minn. The committee on awards considered the research work on tularaemia, a new disease of man, as the most important medical work of the year. Recognizing Dr. Francis as the nation's outstanding authority on this disease, which has perplexed science for several years, the committee, in judging his work on the basis of originality, made the statement that the medal was being awarded to him for his thorough and important scientific contributions to the knowledge of tularaemia.

Tularaemia is primarily an epizootic of wild rabbits and is caused by bacterium *tularensis*, which affects the liver and spleen, producing decay of the tissue cells in these organs shown by innumerable white spots from the size of a pinpoint to that of a pin-head

to be studded over this surface and resulting in death. Of the wild rabbits offered for sale in the Washington, D. C., market Dr. Francis examined the livers of 1,000 and found 10, or one per cent, to be infected with the virulent bacterium *tularensis*.

Man readily inoculates himself with the disease while dressing rabbits, the infection passing from the rabbit's liver through some wound on his hand, resulting in an ulcer on the hand, enlarged glands at the elbow or in the arm pit, and fever which confines him to bed for two or three weeks.

Cooks, hunters, housewives, and market men are often infected in November, December, or January, when owing to relaxation of the game laws, it is permitted to hunt wild cotton tail rabbits for food.

Persons who skin and cut up jack rabbits for fish bait, coyote bait, fox feed, chicken feed, dog feed, or for the market, frequently become infected.

Tularaemia is "made in America" and has been staged from start to finish by an all-American cast. The discovery of a new disease of man, isolating its causative agent, determining its sources of infection and its modes of transmission to man, describing its symptomatology and pathology, and otherwise elucidating the many essential problems connected with the complete knowledge of a disease—that instance is the story of tularaemia.

The disease was first discovered in a ground squirrel in Tulare County, California, in 1910, by Dr. G. W. McCoy, of the United States Public Health Service. It became engrafted into the jack-rabbit population of the West, and then, as a disease of wild rabbits and of man it advanced steadily across the continent, invading state after state until now, in 1928, there remains only a solid block of six uninvaded states composed of the New England group.

Although a new disease of man, tularaemia has now been recognized in 42 states of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in Japan, but in no other country. Of 614 reported cases, 23 have terminated in death.

Dr. Francis himself fell a victim to tularaemia while studying his first case of the disease in Utah. He is now devoting himself to its prevention and cure.

Prevention is the keynote of modern

medicine. Keep your bare hands out of a wild rabbit—one per cent of them are infected with tularaemia. Rabbit meat, thoroughly cooked, is harmless for food, because a temperature of 133 degrees F. kills the infection. Rubber gloves afford complete protection to those who must dress wild rabbits.

The women of the country are coming to the rescue. They are telling their sportsman husbands to bring home the birds, but to let the rabbits lie as they fall. "Don't bring them home." The disease is new, but the warning is 5,000 years old. Read Leviticus, chapter eleven, verses four to eight: "The flesh of the hare shall ye not eat, and its carcass shall ye not touch; they are unclean to you."

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

During the month of May, seven graduates occupied the endowed rooms. Flowers were sent to three and acknowledgements of flowers received from Marjorie Reed, Minnie Wilbur and Edna Lowe.

One vase and four lovely bed pillows were added to the equipment of the endowed room, a gift from Mr. A. Watson Armour.

Our nurses kept unusually well during the summer for the endowed rooms have been vacant most of the time. Nance McDonald had her appendix removed quite recently and writes most enthusiastically of the great privilege of being so beautifully cared for in our rooms. Mabel Tompkins was a patient for observation during early August, and Helen E. McNab was also in for a few days in July, for observation.

The Alumnae gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. John B. Tracy, (Grace Critchell, 1901), to be spent in making the endowed rooms more comfortable. Also a gift of a beautiful new bedside tray from Nance McDonald, (1925). The future patients in our rooms will have many reasons to be grateful to these generous friends. Agnes Reich is a patient in 702 for medical treatment.

Kathryn Gruber, Chairman of Relief.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Miss Gooch suggests that now is the time to start saving so that a large number of nurses will be able to attend the International meeting in Montreal in July 1929. It will be an inspirational meeting and well worth while.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The June meeting was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M. on June 19th, at the Hospital, forty-five members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as published in the Journal.

The Board of Directors reported as follows:

The following nurses were accepted as members: Marion Lyle, Josephine Thomas, Anne Knight, Ferne Hobson, Elsie Andreas Moss, Bessie Craig Behr, Elsie Rudolph, Marie Christensen.

Miss Werner, Chairman of the Fin. Committee, was authorized to invest \$3,000 in bonds—\$1,000 in Australian bonds, \$2,000 in Argentine bonds.

The event of the evening was the very excellent report of the biennial convention of the three national organizations, by Miss Maude Gooch. It was unanimously agreed that a more able delegate could not have been chosen. The entire report from the history of the social affairs indulged in to the detailed account of the happenings of the various meetings was brought clearly before us in a very pleasing manner which depicted to all, I believe, the keen interest of Miss Gooch in the affairs of the nursing world.

Then followed a brief but interesting report of "The Impressions of a Student Nurse Attending the Convention," by Miss Peters.

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It was moved and seconded that Miss Gooch be appointed to the third member of the Relief Committee in order to insure the desired admittance and care of patients who wished to enter one of the endowed rooms any time between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. Motion carried.

A vote of thanks was given Misses Werner, McNab and Hanna for their united efforts in revising the by-laws.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Kay, Secretary.

Dr. Chas. Paddock was a surgical patient at St. Luke's in July. He made a rapid recovery after an emergency appendectomy.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Checking Account

Balance on hand, May 28th, 1928 \$1,066.77

Receipts:

Dues: May, June, July, August and September.....	\$ 166.00
Pledges paid to Endowed Room	300.00
Third Payment on Loan	15.00
Paid by Nurse for Hospital Bill	15.00
Gift to Endowed Room from Nurse	25.00
Refund on Hospital Bills	1.00
	\$1,588.77

Disbursements:

Expenses of Secretary	\$.64
Expenses of Treasurer	8.10
Expenses of Press Committee	23.23
Expenses of Roll Call Committee	13.76
Expenses of Annual Banquet Committee	16.75
Refund on Dues	19.00
Expenses of Delegate to National Convention	50.00
Garland Letter Service, Typing and Mailing minutes of April Meeting	2.00
Flowers for Sick Nurses	20.00
First District Association, 15 Members, \$5 per	75.00
Mrs. Margaret Hajek, Musician at March Meeting.....	7.00
Refreshments: March, May and June Meetings.....	15.40
Basket of Fruit for Nurse	2.96
St. Luke's Hospital: 1000 Invitations for Annual Banquet 250 Programs for Annual Banquet....	16.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Board for Sick Nurses	46.00
Contribution to the Central Council of Nursing Education	50.00
To Chairman of Rooms Committee, Gift from Nurse to be used for Rooms	25.00
George Weinhober, Flowers for Annual Banquet	25.00
Exchange on Checks45
Garland Letter Service, Typing Minutes for Board Meeting; Typing Portion of By-laws	3.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Coffee and Sandwiches	8.25
	\$ 429.13

Balance on hand, September 15th, 1928 \$1,159.64

Savings Account

Balance on hand, May 28th, 1928 \$ 444.24

Receipts:**June 1st:**

Armour & Company	\$ 45.00
Mark Manufacturing Company	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company	22.50

July:

Interest on Savings Account (Six Months)	6.29
Chicago Title & Trust Company	50.00
F. E. Comptom & Company	60.00

August:

Chicago City Railway	25.00
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September:

Commonwealth of Australia	25.00
Sun Oil Company	13.75

\$ 781.78

Disbursements:

To Illinois Merchants Trust Company, Services as Custodian, 6 Months to June 20th, 1928	\$ 6.75
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Balance on hand, September 15th, 1928 \$ 775.03

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Sara Warner, (1928) was awarded a scholarship by the Woman's Board to attend the summer session given at Chicago University. Miss Warner has been appointed as an Assistant Instructor in Nursing Practice.

Gertrude Ames, (1928) has been appointed as an Assistant Instructor in Nursing Practice.

Miss Joy Irwin who has been Supervisor of Instruction resigned July first to accept a position as Superintendent of Nurses at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha. Miss Bess Patton, formerly Instructor in Sciences, has replaced Miss Irwin. Miss Lydia Bliznak resigned as Instructor of Nurses to accept a similar position with Miss Irwin. Miss Ruth Poindexter, University of Oklahoma graduate has been appointed as an Instructor of Nurses.

Ruth Gamber, (1925) who has been ill and on a leave of absence, has resumed her duties as head nurse on the Women's Surgical Ward.

Leona Thielbar, (1925) was appointed Supervisor of Operating Rooms of Smith Memorial Building July first.

Fern Richardson, (1925) resigned as night supervisor of the Pediatric Department on Sept. 8th and was replaced by Helen Meeker, graduate of the University of Iowa School of Nursing.

Elizabeth Shaffer, graduate of Western Reserve School of Nursing has been appointed Supervisor of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

Through the kindness of individual members of the Woman's Board and Board of Trustees, the Reception Rooms of Stickney House have been very attractively refurnished. The Hospital has redecorated, recarpeted and refurnished many of the nurses' rooms in Stickney House.

On September 6th eighty-seven new Probationers arrived.

A special effort is being made to secure volumes of the American Journal of Nursing that are not in the School of Nursing library. We will be very grateful if any Alumnae can supply any of the following numbers: We have no Journals for the years

1923, 1924 and 1925 and lack July, November and December of 1926, March and October of 1927.

Note: will members who have any of the above mentioned numbers of the Journal please communicate with Mrs. Crocker at the hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**OCTOBER 1—MOVING DAY!**

Won't you send your new address with your news items? If you haven't a news item, send your new address so that you will get the next number of the Journal. We are enclosing a post card for this special purpose. If you don't use the card this month, save it until next, and find an item for us. Remember, this is your Journal, and we can print only such news as we receive from our members.

The American Public Health Association holds its 57th Annual meeting at the Stevens Hotel October 15th to 19th. There will be a fine program and a health exhibit of interest to Nurses. Save at least one day during the week to attend this meeting.

THE NEW CHAPEL

The new chapel is nearly completed. Rev. Holmes reports having received two hundred and fifty dollars from St. Luke's graduates for the Father Wright Memorial.

MARRIAGES

1926 Miss Meverden to Mr. Henke in August.

1911 Miss B. Vining to Mr. Olson in June, and living at 7767 Sheridan Road.

BIRTHS

1925 Mr. and Mrs. Russell, a son, at St. Luke's in June.

1918 Mr. and Mrs. A. Hargine (Irene Corliss) of Roberts, Wis., a daughter in June.

1921 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendrickson, (Esther Ballard), a son, Robert Leon, on September 18th, 1928.

1921 Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Rothee, (Edna Hanson), a daughter, at St. Luke's in July.



DEATHS

1898 Miss Ada Sorley, who has been an invalid for some time, died suddenly Sunday, September 9th, at the Toronto General Hospital. Funeral services were held from the home of her brother, Mr. Arthur Sorley, Ravenswood Avenue, in Toronto. Miss Sorley was a loyal member of the Alumnae Association and when she lived in Chicago rarely failed to attend the meetings. She was a successful private duty nurse. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved ones.

Mr. William J. Bryson.

St. Luke's nurses learned with sorrow in September of the death of their old friend, William J. Bryson, who passed away at Lake Placid.

Mr. Bryson served as President of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital for a number of years and was Honorary President at the time of his death. Many remember with pleasure, having received their diplomas from his hand, together with the words with which he sent the trembling young graduates on their way rejoicing. As honorary member of our Alumnae he has always had the interest of St. Luke's nurses at heart and will be greatly missed by them. To Mrs. Bryson, (Elizabeth Tonge, 1911) the Alumnae extends sincere sympathy.

1899 Mrs. H. A. Carpenter (Mable West) has the sympathy of her associates in the tragic death by drowning of her young son of 19, at the Winnetka Beach in July.

NEWS ITEMS

1893 Virginia Williams has gone to Brawley, California, to live with her sister at Sunset Ranch, Route C, Box 33, where she hopes to see her friends who may come that way.

1895 Harriet Fulmer spent her vacation with her family in New York and later went to the Maine woods.

May C. Draper who was in Italy and Switzerland last winter spent the summer in England.

Eleanor Eastman spent the summer in Montana with relatives.

1896 Jessie Lawrie spent a few days in Chicago in September. She is at present in Springfield, Ill., but hopes to be back in Chicago for the October Alumnae meeting.

1898 Ellen Stewart spent her vacation with friends in St. John, New Brunswick, and enroute had a delightful visit with Irene Sutherland in Toronto.

Eva Mack, formerly instructor at St. Luke's, has not been well for some time and is at present in a sanitarium. Miss Mack's many friends hope for her speedy return to health.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, (Bertha Wilkinson) and her daughter have returned from a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. M. B. Aleshire, Forest Hills, Long Island, (Kathleen Marjoribanks) sailed for Scotland on August 11th, to visit her mother and sisters in Glasgow. Part of the time was spent in Lanarkshire with her father's relatives after which mother and daughters motored to Stranraer in Wigotshire, the late family home. Following this they made a trip to Glenarm, Ireland. Mrs. Aleshire's friends will be glad to know that she is now recovering from a three years siege with a broken hip and was looking forward with much pleasure to her trip home, the first for several years. She will return about November 1st.

1899 May D. Collins and Mabel Preston had their usual delightful summer at their camp in Georgian Bay. Miss Collins has resigned her position at the Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan and will take an apartment with her sister in Chicago.

1901 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tracy, (Grace Critchell) are spending the month of September in California, attending the Druggists' Convention in San Francisco where they were anticipating great fun.

1902 Eleanor G. Webster is recovering nicely after having had a bad auto accident in Berkeley, California, in June. Miss Webster had both jaws broken, teeth knocked out, chest hurt by steering wheel and her limbs badly cut by glass from the windshield.

1904 Jane Craig, of Montreal, took a trip abroad this summer. We all hope to see Miss Craig at the International meeting next July in Montreal.

1905 Salome Dyson has returned to Chicago and is engaged in private duty.

1907 Alice B. Robertson is in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with a patient.

1908 Miss Hettie Gooch, who has been doing school nursing with the Chicago Health Department for several years, left on September 20th for New York where she will spend a year. Miss Gooch expects to take the Instructors' Course at Columbia University.

1909 Mrs. Hugh Lynch (Francis Blake) has moved to Pasadena, Cal.

1910 Miss Nell McClintock did private duty here during her vacation. Miss Clintonck and Miss Griswold are taking care of the Publics' Health in Ottawa, Illinois.

1911 Leila Hanchett who is travelling abroad will not return until spring.

1913 Miss Selby who has been in Queens Hospital in Honolulu has returned and is now doing floor duty in a hospital in Redding, California.

1914 Eve Morkill is still in Canada but is reported much improved and expects to be back in Chicago soon.

1915 Mable Tomkins is keeping house for her brother in Beverly, California.

Miss A. Buckingham, who is with the Long College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, recently underwent an operation for double hernia, and while convalescing enjoyed a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. MacDonald, who has been doing private duty in New York City, spent the summer at her home in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankton, (Ruth Crawford) and son, who have been in Madison, Wisconsin, during the past summer, are now living at 4845 N. Rockwell Street.

1917 Mrs. Deans (Mary Treleaven) and Janet Kindt, while on a motor trip through the east, visited with Mrs. MacDonald in London, Ontario.

1918 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Behr, (Bessie Craig) and their children, enjoyed a long vacation at their summer home at Bass Lake, Michigan. While at Bass Lake Mrs. Behr visited with Gertrude Zickert, who is the visiting nurse at Hart, Michigan.

Edna Lowe, who has been ill for some time, spent the summer in Colorado and is reported much improved in health. Miss Lowe is returning to Chicago in about a month.

Mrs. Harvey Younger and family, (Lucy Verity) enjoyed a motor trip around the Lakes in September and while passing through Chicago visited with friends here.

Lillian Gloeckle has returned from a delightful trip abroad.

1919 Mrs. Anne Smeltzer and Becky Riley (1920) spent a delightful six weeks touring abroad in July and August: Ida Swanson, (1915) spent several days with them in London.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rapp, (Lena Bjornstadt) and family, left on August 1st for Duluth, Minnesota, where they will make their home in the future.

1920 Mrs. Rissinger (Gladys Uzell) held a reunion of some St. Luke's Nurses and Doctors at her home in Lake Forest on September 16th.

1921 Cora Kay has resigned her position with the Chicago Memorial Hospital and as Secretary of the Alumnae and left early in June for Minneapolis where she enrolled for a years course at the University of Minnesota.

Margaret Mathis is with the Los Angeles Health Department.

Clara Piltz has accepted a position with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company in charge of First Aid in their Clinic in Chicago.

1923 Dorothy Sowter has returned after a summer abroad with Mrs. Ogden Armour.

Verna Hancock and Gladys Solveson have accepted positions on the Staff of the Department of Health at Detroit, Michigan, and took up their work there on September 25th.

Rosaellen Churchill reports that she has been ill at her mother's home in Cuba, Illinois, since July 27th with arthritis of the cervical spine.

1924 Junice Consalus is now assisting in Dr. B. Wilson's office.

1925 Eda Stensland is nursing in Los Angeles.

Dr. & Mrs. Dean K. Lewis (Florence Kinney) have recently returned from an extended tour through Europe.

Nance MacDonald, who is here convalescing after an appendectomy, expects to return soon to do private duty in New York.

Leila Simmons has returned after spending the summer motoring through Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium and France.

Louise Menard spent her vacation in Seattle going through the Canadian Rockies enroute.

Ruth Gamber is back as head nurse on M 14.

ROLLCALL Report of Rollcall Committee

During the early spring the Committee made a concentrated effort to obtain the address of each and every graduate of our school. The results were somewhat disheartening as the following list will show. Banquet invitations could be mailed to only about 750 of our 1,200 graduates and a large number of these were returned because of "incorrect address." In printing the list which will be continued in the next Journal, it is hoped that some of our members may be able to help us with information concerning some of their class mates or friends. The committee is also anxious to learn the year and place of death of those deceased.

Please send your bit of information or correction with your news item.

(*Before name means "deceased").

1887

*Donsbach, Augusta B.
Hengran, Hilda.
McClary, Nina, (Mrs. Campbell).
*Osprey, Joan, M.D.
Wheeler, Helen M., (Mrs. Mammon).
McGlashen, Miss.

1888

*Flannery, Nellie Jane.
Jeffrey, Lily M. (Mrs. A. M. Strode, M.D.).
Kober, Mary Jane.
Lemon, Bessie Hamilton. Died in 1911.
Malloy, Minnie, (Mrs. McGrath).
Timmerman, Dr. Ella V.
*Throckmorton, Sarah H. (Mrs. L. L. Gregory).
*Wallace, Clara, (Mrs. M. M. Robertson).
White, Eleanor, (Mrs. Gover).

1889

*Arkland, Kage Amelia. Died in Canada.

Champlin, Jennie M. (Mrs. Herbert Sheridan), North St., Mount Washington, Md.

Cocrane, Florence B. (Mrs. Jenners).

Gardner, Estella Evelyn.

*Hamon, Oriance, (Mrs. Gray).

Mack, Minnie B.

Olson, Ida, (Mrs. James Millman).

Peebles, Gertrude S.

Riddel, Alice McIntyre, (Mrs. Wm. Rommell), 4400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Wiltsie, Helen L.

1890

*Burnskill, Maud.

Cuthbertson, E. J. A. (Mrs. F. A. Rumpf), 16 Lauterbad St., Freudenburg, Germany.

Jenkins, Frances, (Mrs. F. J. Gavette).

*Robinson, Rebecca Siena,
Stowell, Ida M., 125 So. Main St., Delavan, Wis.

Taylor, Ada Jane, 871 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

Wiber, Minnie D., Newberry Hotel, 817 No. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Nourse, Annie E., (Mrs. L. E. Frankenthal), 4825 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.

1891

Biller, Mary, 40 Palm Drive, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Bush, Elizabeth D., Stamford, Conn.

*Farrow, Alice.

Farrow, Eleanor, Melbourne Park, Derby, England.

*Fisher, Mary Olshouse, (Mrs. J. W. MacDonald), Died in Aurora, Ill., '03.

*Jackson, Etta.

Kunz, Louise, 1006 - 4th St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Miller, Amy S.

*Northwood, Annie, (Mrs. J. C. Woodworth).

*Pruyn, Jennie H.

Spring, Mary Oliver, (Married).

Waken, Emily N., (Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.), Lenox, Mass.

1892

Bigley, Emmeline, (Mrs. Ernest Tillington).

Birdsall, Orpha, (Mrs. Buchanan), 425 Kensington P., Pasadena, Cal.

Dawson, Emma Forsyth, (Mrs. J. F. Self), 100 No. Hudson St., Greenville, So. Car.

*Douglas, Augusta L. Died in Pasadena, Cal., in 1928.

Fowler, Caroline M., Princeton, Ill.

Mayo, Elizabeth Marcy, (Mrs. Averill).

*Nason, Edith M.

Parr, Helen, (Mrs. L. P. Conant), Joliet, Ill., R.F.D.

*Phillpotts, Mary Gertrude.

*Pope, Elizabeth, (Mrs. W.W. Dawson)

1893

Ball, J. I. (Mrs. C. A. Bickett), Belmont Hotel, Chicago.

*Bright, Avis, (Mrs. Ray Holtzman).

Brown, Mary Racine, 716 Buckingham Place, Chicago.

Carroll, Maud, (Mrs. M. C. Houser).

*Clarkson, Maud, (Mrs. Hay Gordon), Died in Cagnes, Sur-Mer, France, '28.

Forbes, Mary, Cranford, Currey Rivel, Launton, Somerset, England.

McCoy, Agnes, 5221 Drexel Ave., Chicago.

*Moberly, Muriel S. Died in Toronto, Ontario, April, 1928.

Richey, Louise M. (Mrs. E. G. Miller).

Shears, Mary, (Mrs. Everett), Saline Bath Sanitarium, Lincoln, Nebr.

Williams, Virginia, Sunset Ranch, Rt. C. Box 33, Brawley, Cal.

1894

Beardsley, A., 4345 Hermosa Way, San Diego, Cal.

Bartle, Teresa, 2710 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

Balcom, Helen, 1016 Delavine St., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Bell, Florence, England.

Bryant, Minnie.

Davis, Marie, (Mrs. Wm. Cuthbertson), 1154 E. 56th St., Chicago.

*Fryar, Annie, (Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson).

*Grubb, Effie.

*Gaughran, Marie, (Mrs. Edward Waller). Died in Chicago in 1928.

Hewett, Annie, (Mrs. J. Byrne).

Hollenbeck, Pauline, (Mrs. Franklin Ray).

MacKenzie, Annie, (Mrs. Wm. Watt).

Mitchell, Anita, England.

*Price, Nina J.

*Richey, Alice, (Mrs. Geo. Dyer). Died in Chicago, in 1927.

*Salter, Louise M. (Mrs. Wm. Wells).

Start, Maud, (Mrs. David Anderson), 2618 Lakeview Ave., Chicago.

*Webster, Mary.

1895

Armstrong, Ruth E. (Mrs. H. W. Langrim), Negros, Phillipine Island.

Barter, Beatrice, (Mrs. B. B. Wagner), Community Hospital, Geneva, Ill.

Bouchier, Miss Emma L. (Mrs. Alestair H. B. McKenzie), c/o Col. Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Can.

Capellar, Fannie Melaine.

Dawson, Julia, 68 Midland Crescent, Toronto, Ontario.

Draper, May, c/o Bank of Montreal, 6 Place Vendome, Paris.

Eastman, Eleanor, 478 Bradford Ave., Apt. 4, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fulmer, Harriet, Director, Rural Public Health Nursing, Cook County, 4727 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

*Johnstone, Margaret E., Died at St. Luke's Hospital, Jan. 24, 1915.

Keys, Jessie Marie.

MacLennan, Christina, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Child Hygiene Dep't., Toronto, Ontario.

McQuat, Helen S. (Mrs. E. E. Norwood)

Pearse, Ann L., 1405 W. 37 St., Chicago.

Probett, Edith E., (Mrs. Marcy).

Rein, Lillian, 716 Buckingham Place, Chicago.

Roundthwaite, Dora, (Mrs. Garden), c/o Schmidt, Garden & Erickson, 104 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Sharpe, Adelaide Louise, Eli Bates Home, Chicago.

*Stringer, Annie, (Mrs. Stewart).

*Sutcliffe, Jessie.

Touch, Alice, A-6, Queen Alexandria's Court, Wimbledon, London, S. W. 19, England.

Walker, Mary, (Mrs. Taylor).

Warren, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. Corbault).

*Wilson, Annie, (Mrs. Walter Sickles).

1896

Anderson, Margaret, (Mrs. Allen).

Arthurs, Mabel, (Mrs. Frederick Belknap), 17 E. Division St., Chicago.

Cahill, Annie W.

Forbes, Grace G. (Mrs. Paul Kissling).

Gruber, Kathryn, 4848 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Hewilt, Jennie M. (Mrs. Chas. Wouters) Dear Park Farm, Grimsby, Ontario.

Johnson, Henrietta, (Mrs. Thomas).

Kittoe, Mary E. (Mrs. Edw. M. Bench), Galena, Ill.

Lawrie, Jessie, c/o J. P. Lawrie, 7074 No. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

*Maltby, Frances Ann, (Sister Francisco), Died in Episcopal Sisterhood, Kenosha, Wis.

Price, Edna, Refuge Home for Belgians, England.

Parr, Edith, (Mrs. Dally), 1031 Oak St., Winnetka, Ill.

Taylor, Jane.

Timmerman, Maud L., (Mrs. John W. Sargent), 4600 Drexel Blvd, Chicago.

*Wason, Rebecca, (Mrs. T. J. Knudson)

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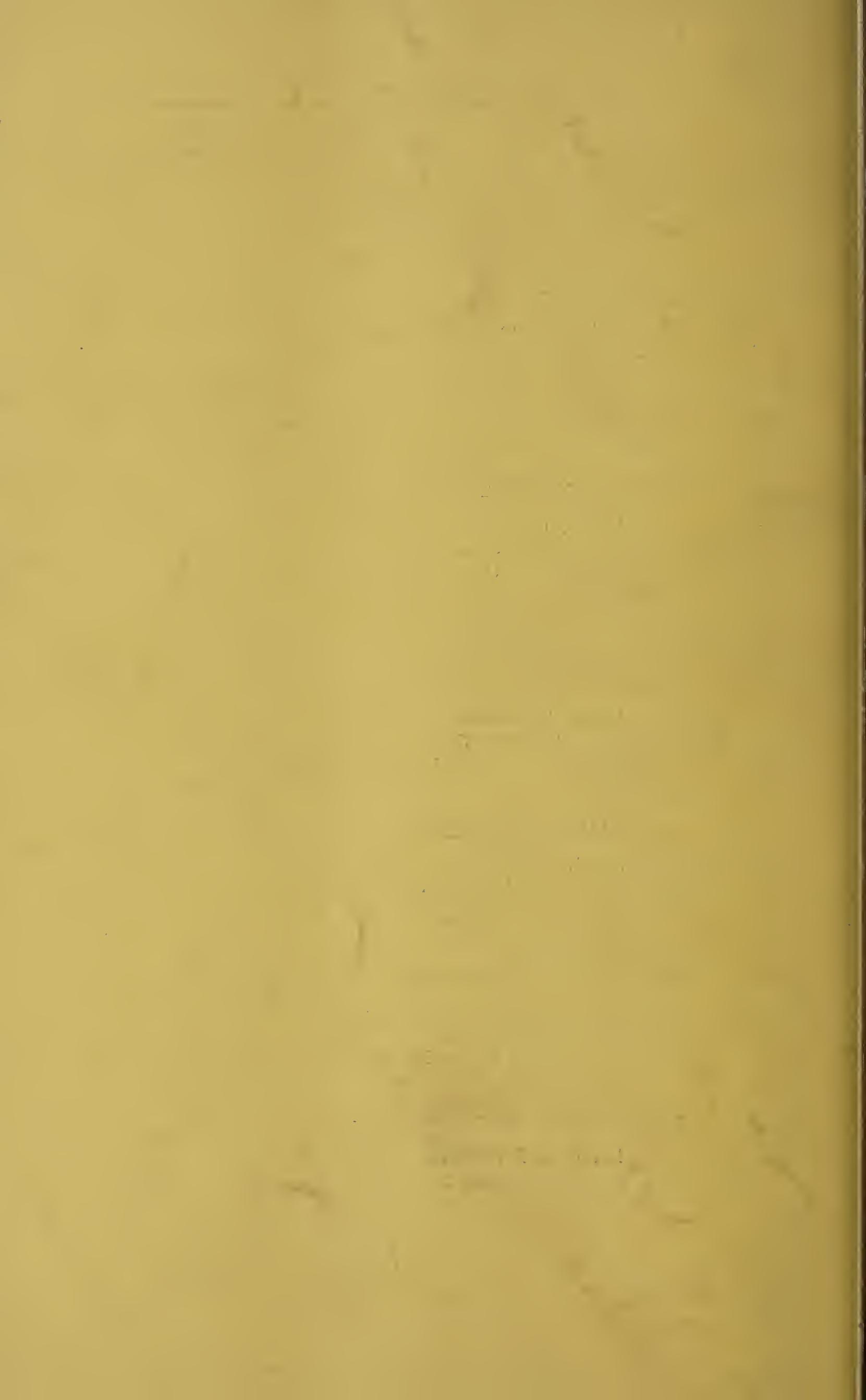
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The Alumnae



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DECEMBER MEETING

Tuesday December 18th, 1928 2:15 P.M.

At the Hospital.

Tuesday December 18th, 1928 2:30 P.M.

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
FOR CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S NURSES.

At the Hospital.

Santa will be there with gifts.

Be sure to attend and please bring a ten cent gift
wrapped for Santa's bag.

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1928**

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Mabel Shannon.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Sarah H. Dennis.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Madge Boyington.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

If you want information about Alumnae activities or your membership, write our Secretary, Clara Piltz.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Dear Alumnae Members:—

I hope you will all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With thousands of others of our profession, we have great cause to be joyful. The nursing world has made wonderful strides, and I know that every St. Luke's nurse has done her share, in bringing about these happy changes. With "Tiny Tim." I say "God bless us everyone." This little verse is on my Christmas card and carries to all of you my warm greeting:

"O may the Prince of Peace look down
And bless your house and bless your town,

Your kinfolks who are dear to you,
Your neighbors who are near to you,
And may His smile light all your way
And every day be Christmas day."

Faithfully yours,

Harriet Fulmer.

EDITORIAL

How quickly the year goes by. At the beginning of this year we had less than four hundred members belonging to the Alumnae and we set the 1928 goal at 500. Just why this objective was not attained is more or less of a mystery considering that only benefits are derived from membership. Perhaps it is only thoughtlessness of the need of someone to personally urge a nurse to join. At any rate lets make our 1929 goal 750 members and our 1929 slogan "Every member get a member."

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party to be given on the afternoon of December 18th is for all the children of St. Luke's nurses whether or not their mothers are members of the Alumnae. So if you know of any mother who does not receive an invitation please see that she is urged to come. Invitations will be sent by the committee to all the mothers whose address they have. Special entertainment is being provided for the children and mothers. Don't forget to bring a ten cent gift and be at the hospital at 2:30 on Tuesday, December 18th.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, November 20th, 1928, at the hospital with sixty-three members present.

The reading of the minutes of the October meeting was dispensed with.

A note of thanks for flowers was received from Helen Moulton, also a note of thanks for our Alumnae's contribution to the Nurses Relief Fund was received.

At the Board of Directors meeting October 19th, 1928, it was moved by Miss Best and seconded by Miss Gruber that a Christmas party be held for the married St. Luke's nurses and their children.

Four hundred seventy journals were sent out in October. There are about four hundred fifty-six members in the Alumnae.

Miss Shannon presented the following names to be accepted for membership, Re-instatements: Janet Kindt, Mary Lathan Dugan; New members: Mabel Rapp, Caroline Gates Mitchell, Amelia Strohmeier, Victoria Justa, Gertrude Sillar, Winnifred McGee, Jane Duncan, Francis Nickerson, Florence Aubin. Upon motion duly seconded all were accepted.

Miss Fulmer suggested that all members buy their Christmas Seals through the hospital thereby increasing our schools' total sale. Miss Werner moved that a Christmas Seal be placed on each copy of the December Journal. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned, its members enjoying music while cake and coffee were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Piltz, Secretary.

St. Luke's Graduates in New York met at the Central Nurses Club for dinner on November 9th.

There are forty graduates in New York now and if there are any who have not yet joined this New York group will they please send in their names to Eloise Vaile Pitkin, 3401 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, N. Y.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, September 15th, 1928 \$1,159.64

Receipts:

Dues: October and November	\$ 191.00
6 days extra use of room by nurse	18.00
Gift from Miss Emily Mussen, for sick nurse	10.00

	\$ 219.00

	\$1,378.64

Disbursements:

Muir — Flowers for sick nurses	\$ 39.50
Kunz & Co. — Fruit for sick nurse	2.50
Harold Windahl — June Journal	66.50
October Journal	64.00
Envelopes, Letterheads, Membership Cards	37.00
Post Cards and Printing	8.50
Exchange on checks20
Mrs. Mary Boak — Refund on Room Pledge	5.00
Nurses Finance Committee on Grading of Schools	100.00
Nurses Relief Fund, Contribution	25.00
Kathryn Gruber — Dress Material and Pattern for sick nurse	6.08
Sarah Dennis — Program at October Meeting	5.00
Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Press Committee — Telephones, Etc.	1.20
Stamps for October and December Journal	17.25
Mary Vondrak — Washing Curtains for Room	7.50
Morse & Son — Cakes for October Meeting	4.80
Horder's — Cash Book for Treasurer	1.50

	\$ 390.33
Balance on hand, November 20th	\$ 988.03

Savings Account:

Balance on hand, September 15th \$ 775.03

Receipts:

New York Central Railroad Com.	\$ 25.00
Northern States Power Com.	12.50
Libby, McNeill & Libby	25.00

	\$ 62.50

Balance on hand, November 20th \$ 837.53

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The next State Convention of this Association is to be held at Moline, Ill.

NURSE TYPE FLAYED

In Manhattan Mrs. August Belmont (Eleanor Robson), famed philanthropist, onetime actress (1897-1910), called a conference to discuss nurses and nursing. Dr. May Ayres Burgess, Director of the Grading Committee of Nursing Schools, flayed the type of girl now entering the profession. "The minimum educational standards are low," she stated. "New York State is a serious offender. The legal requirement is one year of high school, which is lower than the requirement placed by most department stores or business houses for the education of their clerks, typists and saleswomen.... The time has come for raising the quality of women admitted into the nursing profession, in order to secure adequate protection of the public."

MODEST & PROUD

Men with well-stuffed wallets walk into the offices of the best medical specialists, have their ills suavely diagnosed and treated, their wallets suavely deflated. Men whose purses are lean almost to nothingness walk into charity clinics and hospitals where maladies are squelched free of charge, perhaps by these same specialists, always by adepts. But what of the man whose purse is merely modest? If his ills are complex he faces a dilemma. He cannot afford to consult leading medicos; he is generally too proud to accept charity service. What he would like is a clinic where fees proportionate to his income would be charged for the finest attention.

Here, in the medical care of the man of moderate means, lies a field for far-sighted philanthropists. The field was entered, last week, by one of the most far-sighted, Chicago's famed Julius Rosenwald, of Sears, Roebuck. Hereafter, part of the Julius Rosenwald fund will be devoted to the physical welfare of the middle class, largely through the establishment of pay clinics. The work will be under the administration of Dr. Michael M. Davis, able Manhattan clinical expert, late of the Rockefeller Foundation.

—Taken from the weekly magazine
"Time" of Nov. 26, 1928.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BOOK

Just when we are about to enter into a New Year with all its new hopes and resolutions is a good time to be reminded what the emblem on the pin we worked so hard to earn, represents. The St. Luke's pin, represented on the cover of the Aluinnae was designed by Mrs. Clinton B. Locke and Mrs. N. K. Fairbanks with the aid and advice of an engraver. The shape, elliptical, is a religious emblem of purity, the cross is Sacrifice, the heart, Love; the rays, Constancy; the book, Knowledge; St. Luke, Chap. X, Verse IX, "And heal the sick that are therein, and unto them, The Kingdo mof God is come nigh unto you." This information was sent by a nurse from the class of 1894.

Each month as nurses, who are working in various parts of the land, are called by the grim reaper and notices from the press are sent to this committee and we read of the years of good work credited to them by those they have served we realize that these nurses have lived up to their emblem and have left behind them the only lasting memory mortals can leave, that of kindness and good work, well done.

NEWS ITEMS

1892 Caroline M. Fowler was a surgical patient at the Princeton Illinois Hospital for four weeks in October. She made a splendid recovery after an emergency appendectomy.

1895 Harriet Fulmer was the speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Seventh District at Peoria Illinois on November 1st. At a recent meeting of the American Public Health Association at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Miss Fulmer was made a fellow of the Association in recognition to Public Health work.

Jessie M. Keys spent some time in Chicago recently on her return from Europe and Canada. While in Europe Miss Keys rode on every Air line on the Continent except the Constantiople one. Miss Keys was admitted to the bar in May of this year but does not intend to practice law except as needed in her work. She recently resigned her position in the South Side Sanatorium in Minneapolis where she has

had charge for fifteen years. Miss Keys was formerly a successful Public Health Nurse.

1896 Miss C. J. Taylor who has spent the summer in Minneapolis is at present in Chicago where she will spend some time with Miss Adelaide Sharpe at the Eli Bates Home, before returning to California.

1899 Miss May D. Collins accepted a position with the New York Life Insurance Company at Chicago. While on a vacation this summer Miss Collins spent a day with Mrs. Herchheimer at Brampton, Ontario.

1900 Alice Gaggs is Superintendent of the Norton Infirmary at Louisville, Ky.

1903 Jane Allen has resigned from the National Organization of Public Health Nursing as its Executive Secretary.

1904 Agnes Martin has been elected President of the New York State Public Health Nurses Association.

1905 Dr. and Mrs. Fred Batman (Pansy Runner) and daughter Betty of Bloomington Indiana paid a short visit by motor to Saranac Lake, N. Y., visiting with Madeline Smith, '05, at Reception Hospital. Miss Smith's nephew, Wyman Smith, is now taking his hospital Clerkship at St. Luke's Hospital.

1906 Maud Findlay was recently remembered substantially by Mrs. Blackstone in her will, filed in November.

1908 Hetty Gooch, who is at Columbia University in New York recently visited with Miss Buckingham at Long Island College Hospital and reports Miss Buckingham looking exceptionally well after her recent operation.

1912 Mary Horn, nurse for the New York Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is at present living at the Windermere West Hotel.

1913 Elizabeth Ulmer has just returned to New York after a four months trip through Europe.

Miss Helen Schreiber has been seriously ill since returning from a nine months tour of the Continent and England and at present is convalescing at her home in Charitoon, Iowa.

1915 Hazel K. Gaede having completed a four months post graduate course in

physical therapy at the Battle Creek Sanatarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, has returned to her duties in Ellsworth, Kansas.

Georgia Winship is doing private duty in Princeton, Illinois.

1918 Agnes Evans (Mrs. Preston Wood of Jackson Heights, N. Y., entertained recently at tea for Mrs. J. Langthorn (Kay Brown) and Mrs. Horace Hunt (Gertrude Boehner, '20), of Port Washington, N. Y.

1919 Nellie Beeby recently returned from New York. While there she met Dilly Monnich who sends her love to the 1919 B's. On her way back she visited with Martha Maxfield Lewis and reports that Martha has an adorable son.

1920 Margaret Jackson and Donald Clark are back doing private duty in New York after an enjoyable summer spent at Bala, Canada.

Marie Christensen writes that she is very happy doing floor duty in a hospital in Portland, Oregon.

1921 Helen Reinback writes that she recently met and talked with Dr. L. A. Haug about old days in St. Lukes. Dr. Haug is now at Beresford, N. Dakota.

Gail Fauerbach is State Secretary of the Wisconsin League of Nursing Education and also Assistant Director of the Milwaukee Central School of Nursing.

1922 Miss Carrie Wook, formerly of Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, is at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Rose Newman is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin League of Nursing Education and Assistant Director of Nurses at Sinai Hospital at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Henrietta Froelke who is at Bell Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, sends greetings to the Alumnae members.

1923 Emma Lesage returned September 15th, after a three month travel tour through Europe with her brother and sister.

Alma Brehm has accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent of White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Dorothes McMillan is doing private duty in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Rahrig, '25, to Mr. Floyd Emery in June, 1828. At home at 5251 Ferdinand Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Julia Ballwanz, '24, and Dr. A. R. Andersen were married on Thanksgiving Day. The ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian Church at Fon-Du-Lac, Wisconsin. Dr. and Mrs. Andersen will reside at Harvey, Illinois.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Dorothy Crane, '21) of Edgemont, South Dakota, a son, Albert Ellis, on August 28, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox (Olive Steffes, '21) of Wautoma, Wisconsin, a son, Paul Nolton, October 2nd, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Ramona Huddleston, '23) a daughter, June 4th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur (Phoebe Lovell, '20) a son, on May 2nd, 1928, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes (Esther O'Malley, '25) a daughter, May 6th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gough (Fay Morgan, '21) a son, on April 6th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Appell (Eva Howells, '19) a daughter, at St. Luke's in Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankton (Ruth Crawford, '15) a son, Milton, November 24th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merry (Laura Bannister, '21) a daughter, Ann Mead, November 26th at St. Luke's.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Max Westerman (Mary Louise Scouller) died at Lincoln, Nebraska, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Westerman is survived by two children, a son John Dean recently returned from Oxford and a daughter Mrs. T. R. Curran of Berkely, California, and brothers and sisters. Mrs. Westerman had endeared herself to all those who were privileged to know her and her influence will be sadly missed.

The heartfelt sympathy of the Alumnae is extended to Miss Kathryn Gruber, whose mother, Mrs. Joseph L. Gruber, died on November 24th, and to Mrs. Frankenthal, whose mother, Mrs. Nourse, died in October.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

This year Mrs. Crocker has been appointed Chairman of our Drive for the sale of Christmas seals. It is hoped that each nurse will buy her seals through the Hospital so that St. Luke's Training School will be able to sell its quota of seals and be credited with same.

It is well at this time to mention that while nurses have the cottage at Naperville, all the funds necessary for upkeep and care of nurses while at the cottage come from the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. This is the one time in the year when Chicago Nurses can show their understanding and appreciation of the vast amount of excellent work done by the Institute by subscribing generously for Christmas seals. Send your check for seals to Mrs. Crocker, Superintendent of Nurses St. Luke's Training School, 1416 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

TO JOURNAL CONTRIBUTORS

To those who have so kindly sent news items and letters of appreciation during the past year we take this occasion at the closing of the year to send our sincere thanks. Your thoughtfulness in sending these items has meant so much to all the nurses, as evidenced by the many letters received, to say nothing of what they mean to the writer to whom "News" means "what the next Journal will be." Will everyone in 1929 plan to send at least one item for the Journal during the year and that will mean a bigger and "Newsier" Journal for all. A Very Happy New Year to you all.

Leona Fitzmaurice.

Forget that the sun is fire

Forget your friends if you choose

Forget your hearts dearest desire

But—DON'T forget to pay your dues.

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